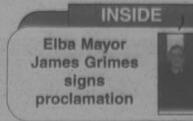
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Elba couple named 2002 Foster Parents of the Year in Alabama

eccived the honor of being. Elaine Dodd of Elba received, for us to be selected." Mrs. provided a home for 12 different during, the 2002 Annual Foster Parents of the Year" after couldn't have done it without being loster parents, the Dodds Conference of the Alabama being selected by their peers, the support of our church and have two grown sons (ages 23

Elba man escapes accident without serious injury



Emergency personnel from the Elba Police Department, Elba Fire Department and Coffee County | ject of discussion across the fills began appearing in the late | Tindell said Coffee County EMS responded Wednesday morning. April 24, to the scene of a single-vehicle accident on U.S. county. Hwy 84 West just outside the Elba City Limits. Upon arriving on the scene, the emergency work - "In talking with my con- almost every city and county "Subtitle D" Regional Landfill ers found this Pontiac Grand Am which had left the roadway, overturned and settled on its side off the right-of-way. The driver, Adolph Flowers, age 54, of Elba, was the only passenger in the vehicle. Members of the Elba Fire Department were called upon to use extraction equipment so Flowers.

Stituents, I am finding most people of the said one of the greatest began receiving waste in operational problems to over-october 1993. could be removed from the vehicle. Once he was out of the vehicle, a unit from Coffee County EMS involved in a modern landfill," come in these early landfills was "This landfill is so vastly diftransported him to Elba General Hospital where he was admitted overnight and released from the sand Tom Grimsley, chairman of getting vehicles in and out of the ferent from previous landfills, it hospital the next day. Personnel on the scene said Flowers was wearing his seat belt at the time of the Coffee County Commission. landfill in rainy weather. For is an insult to refer to it as a the accident which was investigated by Alabama State Trooper Willie White.

Burns seeking reelection as C.C. Revenue Commissioner According to county engineer more mobility in wet conditions.

Ronnie Burns announces his ents of two children, Barry and Alan Hornsby and Ivan Smith. Randy Tindell, landfills today. However, Tindell said time top of a composite liner system. candidacy for the office of Marci, Barry is a graduate of "While serving for the past are light-years ahead of the has shown that locating a land- Leachate is an environmental Coffee County

Revenue the June Republican pri

Burns graduat ed from New Brockton High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Troy State University. He is certified as

Ronnie Burns served as the enlisted aid-de- he said. "I sincerely request Tindell said they too were not. He said these new regulations an Alabama Certified Appraiser and Tax camp to the Adjutant Generals, your vote and support in the Administrator from Auburn Administrator from Auburn

Burns is married to the forof Science degree from Troy State University and has been a science teacher for the past 32 years. She is presently employed with the Enterprise City School System. Ronnie and Lib are the par-

University.



last eight years, he ing me the opportunity to be From that deplorable condi- between the garbage and served as the your revenue commissioner," tion came the first landfills, but groundwater."

mer Lib Hayes of New Brockton who has a Bachelor Area Happenings

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Elba Elementary School will have Kindergarten Preregistration Friday, May 3, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. for those not already registered for the next

DARE GRADUATION The Elba Elementary School's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program will hold its annual graduation ceremony Friday, May 3, at 9 a.m. in the school's cafetorium.

ELBA'S SPRING CONCERT The Elba City Schools band program will present its annual Spring concert Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. All Elba bands will participate in this program.

FOOD DRIVE The U.S. Postal Service will be having it's annube placed in a bag and tied on mailboxes. All food will be donated to Human Resource Development Corporation in Elba.

ZION CHAPEL'S SPRING CONCERT The Zion Chapel High chool music department, under the leadership of Michael Bird, will present its annual Spring Concert on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. Featured groups will include the 5th Grade Recorder Class, the 6th Grade Beginner Band, the High School Jazz Combo directed by Patrick Bruce, and the Zion Chapel and



children in their home with the Jim and Elaine Dodd named 2002 Foster Parents of the Year

would be best for them to pro- to add three additional bed- works" to donate items to help. vide a home where all of the sib- rooms and another bathroom to-

three bedrooms, but thanks to they have received from the ever, after seeing the children support of the their family, and she has been overwhelmed ding, the couple decided it bers the Dodds have been able have "come out of the wood-

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Coffee County engineer says Today's landfill much improved over yesterday's dump

The Coffee County much better than dumps. and Florida recently has allowed pits were covered with dirt." regional limit to become a major sub-

Troy State 23 years as your revenue com- landfills (dumps) of yesteryear. fill in sandy soils in not good. In term used to define rainwater University and is missioner. I have been audited "I can remember going with many cases, there was no barrithat passes through garbage. now a teacher and 22 times and never had a bad my father to the dump at a very er between the garbage and the Tindell said the leachate is coach with the audit." he said. "I am very young age," said Tindell, "I can groundwater, and without a bar-collected into a piping system Enterprise City humbled when I think of how still picture it in my mind. There rier, whatever liquid, flowed that takes the leachate to storage School System, good the people of Coffee were all types of garbage laying through the garbage flowed into tanks. This leachate is then and Marci is a County have been to my fami everywhere. Old cars, furniture, the groundwater.

pumped into tanker trucks and appliances, jars, cans, drums - "Recognizing this problem, hauled to a wastewater treat-University. During his time in the office: almost everything you can the U.S. Environmental ment plant in Enterprise where

Burns is retired. Burns said he has never forgot imagine was lying there out in Protection Agency promulgated it is treated. from the Alabama ten what got him there the open Occasionally, some of 'Subtitle D' regulations requir- Forcing the leachate into the National Guard "I thank God for the ability the garbage would be smolder- ing landfills to have liner sys- piping system is a 60 mil. synafter serving for 28. to do the job, and you, the peo- ing where someone had set it a tems," Tindell said. "Liner) thetic (plastic) liner. Water years. During his, ple of Coffee County, for given fire." Systems serve as barriers flows on top of the liner through

commission's consideration of ... "These first landfills usually was then that most cities and expanding its current allowable were long, narrow trenches dug counties closed their old type service area from the 10 county into the earth," he said, "As landfills, Because of the region in Southeast Alabama to garbage came in, it was thrown extreme cost of constructing and include all of Alabama, Georgia into the pits and periodically the operating a "Subtitle D" landfill

1960s, and by the mid-1970s, designed and built the first

"They have these negative this reason, most of these old 'dump'," said Tindell. images in their minds of land. landfills were built in Sandy. The Coffee County Landfill

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al food drive Saturday, May 11. All nonperishable goods should | ELBA GETS VETERINARY SERVICE... Traveling outside the Elba area in search of veterinary services became a thing of the past recently when Jones Veterinary Hospital opened an Elba office. The office officially opened Thursday, April 18, and is open every Thursday from 1-6 p.m. Jones Veterinary Hospital comes to Elba from Andalusia, and veterinarians H. Louis Jones and Troy E. Jones provide the services. They specialize in large and small animal medicine and surgery. The Elba Chamber of Commerce and its members welcomed the veterinarians and their employees to Elba last Thursday, April 25, with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left): Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Tonya Jones; Destiny Hudson; Ramona Grantham; Junior Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford; Suzanne Flood, CVT (veterinary technician); H. Louis Iones, DVM; Ruthie Bush, receptionist; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Cathy Cinston High School bands directed by Michael Bird and Patrick | Bozeman, veterinary technician; Troy E. Jones, DVM; Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams; Joel Cline; Will Sconiers, veterinary technician; Herby McCall; Miss Elba Shay Johnson; and George Homyak.

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Chief Justice Roy Moore, of the Alabama Supreme Court, has been on the losing side of the PR battle since announcing last

Bush's historic tax relief legisla
made permanent, the tax relief painted a scenario of doom and. It will be broad-sided as the IRA week the cancellation of jury trials statewide due to a shortage of funding from the legislature. His money numbers indi-cate a shortfall of a bit over two percent following a months and provides much needed tax vision known as the Byrd Rule thirds of the budget surplus year, education saving will be ong running verbal battle with legislative committees which relief for families, married con- which enabled Senate opponents shrinkage is due to the recent, made more difficult as \$2,000 wanted to know where the courts were spending their mil- ples and family business and of permanent relief to stop or decline of the American econo- tax-free education IRA contribulions, with the governor, etc. They did finally give the legislature what it wanted, but only after making the lawmakers has clearly spurred the American visions. In effect, on January 1: surplus has been used to fight the greater deductibility of student permanently mad. Tuesday afternoon of this week Moore economy and stands to help announced it is the governor's fault even openly questioning Governor Siegelman's integrity. Under the circumstook steps his work to change the control of the surplus was believe that Americans in the long-term it could be endangered. The House caten by tax relief. Now that the believe that Americans in the long-term is could be endangered. The House caten by tax relief. Now that the believe that Americans in the long-term is could be endangered. The House caten by tax relief. Now that the believe that Americans in the long-term is could be endangered. The House caten by tax relief. Now that the believe that Americans in the long-term is could be endangered. The House caten by tax relief. stances, that approach will not win him any friends (nor the noney). There have been questions raised about the constitution of the payment. From the record tay relief of last year much of the credit for this payment. ionality of this closing down of trials with at least two sec. Recovery and Tax Reheft permanentand not subject to the Improvement to last years. rons of the Alabama constitution seeming to mandate the Reconciliation Act of 2001 was whims of greeds liberals who relief. Yet liberal continuing functions of the trial system. It is our humble opin—signed into law last line and is—teel they know better than the—Senate Majority Leader Torn—to make ends meet. It is time they son that this is a political power play that has no place in our—already providing rebel to tay.—American people as to how to—Daschle, continue to hammer—stocklup for families wrestling to ourts. Right or wrong, Alabamians have a tradition of look-payers and families. This is spend their money. There was a laway at the permanent tax relief pays taxe nig at our judges as "solemn judges" who of course had opinAmerican families pay more in of those liberals last week as they the legislation not allowing it to stood up for tamil ons, but reframed from getting in the political fray. For sure e don't expect these solemn judges to start and/or stir the pot these differences. Tuesday, Judge Moore said the reason the ourts didn't start cutting expenses earlier in the year was pecause of a promise for full funding. He then qualified the laim by explaining that the governor promised full funding. The Elba Police Department. Disturbance reported at a resistincreases, in January if the money was available." Frankly folks, we are personalshocked to see our courts so openly politically driven. Rumors keep circulating as to the next political job that Judge incidents one unlawful entry pm). Moore is seeking with his continuing battle with the governor. the legislature and the repeated waving of the Ten Commandants. That is of little concern to us today. Right now ur concerns are over the statue of the Alabama court system. The following, arrests w e impact on Alabama citizens, both law abiding and crimi- made one for harassing commu- FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - Ri

s Neanderthal lived for some time with this hole in his head, and that is their "proof." Personally we don't think it makes much difference, but it would be just as easy to argue. a driver's license hat the man fell out of a tree or off a cliff and knocked a hole n his head but lived for several more years.

Our blood boils at the gall of the lawver defending a Catholic Disturbance reported at 856 Troy. Coffee County EMS dispatched Cardinal in one of the many sex abuse cases ongoing in

'negligence" by the then 6-year-old boy (and his parents) Harper Dr (8.29 a.m.). Elba Fire fire at 966 County Rd, 235 (3.13 contributed to the alleged sexual abuse of the child by a Department dispatched to a p.m.). Domestic-disturbance (in priest. The child's family filed a lawsuit against the Cardinal house fire on Hwy 125 N (12.06) progress) reported in the area of | I'Belle Oggs accused of the child abuse. The idea that so many trusting youths have been abused, doing untold damage to both them . TUESDAY, APRIL 23 - River and the image of the Catholic Church is bad enough, but to 1 stage + 6.34 feet +6.22 a.m.s. claim, in writing, in official court papers that a child ta baby. Alarm activated in judgmental development) had any guilt in such an act is insulting to the civilized world. Our courts don't even MarketPlace (3.32 p.m.) acknowledge that a teenage girl can make informed sexual Disturbance reported at judgements when pressured by an older male. We can only Newton St. 10/19 p.m. imagine how a jury of twelve adults will react to such a

The Alabama Farmer's Federation has just announced their Store (2:20 a.m.). Coffee County endorsements for the upcoming Democratic and Republican EMS dispatched to 996 Morrow primaries. Candidates who won the nod are smiling from ear to ear. Those who were passed over are trying to convince County EMS dispatched to a both you and themselves that it means nothing. The endorsement sheet sent to our office just listed the names, beside the Elba Fire Department dispatched various offices. However, one candidate who got the Farmers to a wreck on Hwy, 84 W (9:14) Federation endorsement sent out his own news release on the a.m.); Coffee County EMS disaction and said they enthusiastically endorsed him for the patched to 1503 Martin Luther position he is seeking. Sorry friend but that enthusiasm didn't King Dr. (2:25 p.m.): shine through on the Federation's news release.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the same time period were: Edgar following patients admitted dur- Boyette, Lisa Dasher, Gertrude ing the time period of April 22. Ennis, Brenda Johnson, Willie 2002, through April 28, 2002. Culver. Rebecca Daniels. ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN They were: Johnny Blackman, Megan Parrish, Andrew Angela Lowery, Wayne Swain, Hanson, Robert Pouncey. . ELBA CITY COUNCIL -2nd & Robert Pouncey, Leola Mitchell. Connie Owens, Angela Lowery. 4th Monda Ronnie Money. Theo Mauldin. Wayne Swain, Adoph Flowers. . WATER & ELECTRIC . Tuesday Willie Chism, Adoph Flowers, Willie Chism, Tracey Banks, following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. City Laymon Ware, Ronnie Parker, Ronnie Money. Johnny GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP every Marvin Bradshaw, Ricky Blackman, Layman Ware, Theo Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elbu United Chandler, Tracey Banks, Gwen Mauldin, James Bryan, Gwen Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St. Maggie Garrett Classroom. Rayborn, Trudie Jackson and Rayborn, Ricky Chandler, COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-Amanda Howard. Persons discharged during the Howard.

Trudie Jackson and Amanda SION -2nd & 4th Monday

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Elba Police Report

From the House...Making tax relief permanent

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· SOCIAL SECURITY REP

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @

Noon-First First Baptist Church

ommunity Room in Farm Center

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur -

7:30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy.

• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &

3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

p.m. Band Room @ Elbs High School

VETERANS SERVICE
OFFICER - Mon-Fr. 8-12 noon &

Center Complex 894-5858
• COFFEE COUNTY COON

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

WOMEN - 3rd Wed, Noon- Colony

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - Ist

· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every

Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Drisco

LBA ATHLETIC CLUB - ISI &

rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

fuenday at noon, City Hall Conferent

REPUBLICAN

2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm

st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

omplex @ New Brockton

Congressman Terry Everett total taxes than they spend on attempted to make every argue will disappear; the new \$1,000 312 Raybum House Office Bldg food, clothing, and housing com- ment, they could against giving child tax credit will fall-back to the people permanent tax relief only \$500; the much-hated mar-While it was conservative law- They blamed the current reductionage tax penalty will be revived: Almost one year ago, makers intent to have this tax tron in the projected federal buds, the job-killing death tax will rise

Congress passed President relief for all working Americans get surplus on the tax cuts and from the dead retirement securi-

took steps last week to change. Tast week the House of economy is making signs of pay too much that. Representatives voted to make reversing economists are giving deserve to keep elief that is badly needed as good bit of howling from many. He has already pledged to block

2002, investigated the following. Claxton Ave /203 Bypass (9:02, and income tax rate reductions, made permane abandoned vehicle one forgery. THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - River one damage to property and one stage - 6.07 feet (6,20 a.m.).

Traffic citations issued during SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - Rive

MONDAY. APRIL 22 stage - 5.69 feet (6:08 a.m.). Hwy (12.47 a m.); River stage - 1 to a 2-vehicle wreck at #21 County EMS dispatched to 853. Fire Department dispatched to a Pam at the new location

Dear Friends and Loyal Customers,

After almost eighty years of service to the people of Elba. Whitman Drug will come under new ownership. Fred's Dollar Store has purchased Whitman's. Pam and Butch will be there to serve you as always. They will simply be in a different

For three generations, our family has operated the drugstore. We are proud of the work we have license, one for no proof of insur- 189 N (10:20 a.m.). Disturbance | done and the standards we have upheld. It is time for a change.

I will retire after fifty plus years of work and Butch SUNDAY, APRIL 28 River | and Pam will carry on We will now be able to honor all insurances, which is a plus for our com-

America Official court papers filed in the case claim that 6.47 feet 6.26 a.m., Coffee County Rd 406 (2.00 p.m.). Elba Thank you. Be sure to come and see Butch and



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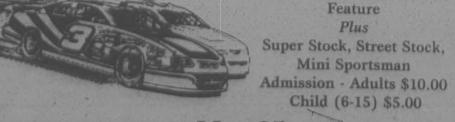
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Heats and Features Super Stock, Modifieds, Super Street, Street Stock, Roadrunner, Mini Sportsman Grandstand Admission - Age 6-60 - \$2.00

May 11 Southern All Star Supertruck Series 100 Modified, Super Street, Street Stock, Roadrunner Admission - Adults \$10.00



Child (6-15) \$5.00 May 18 100-Lap Super Late Model Feature



150 - Lap Enduro

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Whom It May Concern: youth in the Elba City School day. The City of Elba for putting Are there no greater concerns system. It would be a shame to up the stage and the Coffee

of the citizens of Elba than the see the growth of these students. County Commission for the use legalization of alcohol sales? prevented due to a lack of funds of the Court House for the day. JAMES H. 'BUDDY' of Coffee County. However, I grocery store.

especially where the senseless you for your time.

attempt at legislating morality is Joe Russell concerned Now correct me if I ment issued identification when huge success.

verifying proof of age. Also, said The merchants for their contri- Letter to the editor: critication is required of anyone butions, the dignitaries for their. We should legalize drugs who intends to purchase alcohol time and contributions to our. This statement causes anger in or enter an establishment that "Jail for Bail", the parents, for good people, but it does not SANDERS FAMILY serves it, with the exception of their support and furnishing the mean those who favor it believe restaurants, grocery, and conve-, wonderful baked goods for our drugs are not harmful. In more one for the flowers, food, cards, ishment's CHOICE, as much as doing a great job selling BBQ hol and nicotine. In some drugs, our loved one the purchase and consumption of tickets and doing a great job of even moderate use can be harmalcohol to minors, or any minor band program. ittempts to purchase alcohol, would like to say a special thank work.

program and, quite possibly. Corder and Lynn Baker for the license. educators and parents alike? provided for Band Day. Melanie Michael Anderson Likewise, would it not increase and Dean Blair for being our 1144 Mohawk Bluff Drive the availability of classes such as advertising chairpersons. Kenny Ohatchee, Alabama 36271 advanced placement programs and Pam Driggers and their and extra-curricular activities in helpers for the "drink wagon". the athletics and arts? The businesses that provided our VIEWS - WRITE A Consequently, increasing future shade for the day with tents. The successes in college and in the Elba United Methodist Church

Personally, this issue should have or because of the selfishness of Wayne and Evette Akridge, ENGLISH been laid to rest years ago, but conservative minded individuals Bobby and Lynn Baker, Jerry Mr. James H. Buddy and Diedrah English, Decatur; Leola Mitchell, Elba, Ala; one trivial controversy, much like who fear progress as much as and Theresa Kelley, Eddie and English, age 64, of 104 one brother: Malcolm English, daughter: Ida Mae (Clarence) history, enjoys repeating itself. they fear the minister of their Jana Kelley, Robbie and Debbie Raymond Street S.W., Decatur, Birmingham, Ala.; two grand- Smith, Springfield, Mass.; four Granted, I no longer reside in church seeing them purchase a Curran, Greg Bailey, Fred Ala., formally of Elba, Ala., sons: Justin English and Daniel grandchildren: Charlesetta, Elba, nor am I a registered voter six pack of Michelob from the Mallory, Eva Medlock, Cindy died April 27, 2002 at his resi; English, both of Decatur; one Carol, Charles Smith and Carnley, Rhonda Eubanks, Ida dence in Decatur. was raised in Elba and I am a I urge the citizens of Elba to Weeks. Betty Homyak. Kathy Funeral services were held McKenzie, Trinity; and his sister: Agnes Dixon, great product of the Elba City School get beyond their fears and evolve Grantham. Beth Williams, Sonya April 29, 2002 from the Chapel mother-in-law; Elizabeth grandchildren and great-great

system; therefore, pointing out into the 21st century, Also, the Bryan, Mary Anne Marler, Jack of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Brunson, Elba. the absolute absurdity surround- exertion of a little realism and Brunson. Ronald Morrow, with Chaplin David Brunson ing this issue seems relevant, common sense regarding the Sherry Walker, Debbie Rhoades, officiating, Burial followed in LUMON SMITH DUNBAR BERNARD NELSON Notwithstanding, no disrespect is wet/dry referendum is also Greg Corder and anyone else that 'Evergreen Cemetery of Elba Ms. Lumon Smith Dunbar, Bernard "Opp" Nelson died meant toward anyone who urged Look around at the dis-helped make the BBQ run very with Haves Funeral Home age 40, died April 19, 2002. April 19, 2002, at Baptist East, chooses to read this letter. turbing vacancies in the down-smoothly. Eddie Vaughan for directing A few weeks ago, letters town area, take a walk down the being our M.C. for the day and Survivors include his wife: April 24, 2002 at St. Beulah 2, 1956, in Elba. allegedly written by children in aching halls and inadequate. Judson Vaughan for providing us. Vickie. Brunson. English. Missionary Baptist Church in. Funeral services were held regards to the wet/dry referent libraries in the schools, and take with some entertainment. Mr. Decatur, one daughter and Enterprise, Ala., with Rev. Dr. April 23, 2002, at 2 p.m. at dum were printed in this newspa- a look at the student's outdated. Toby Brackins for the use of the son-in-law. Beth and James V.J. Coleman officiating. The Nazareth Baptist Church in per, some written by the children history or science textbook next smokers and chopping machine of one of the local police officers. time he or she brings one home for the BBQ.

Intuition tells me these letters. More importantly, look into the -- I know that I have forgotten ere secretly written by adults, economic future of Elba when someone and for this I'm truly pasked behind the guise of using you vote YES in regards to the sorry, but thank you for your help hild welfare propaganda, which wet/dry referendum. The and please forgive me for not is often one of the most illogical. CHOICE is yours and no one can maming each and everyone of schemes of suffill town politics, take that away from you. Thank you

brinking age in the state of Just a note to tell everyone that be". Thanks to all the people list-Sabama twenty one? Why are the Elba High School Annual ed above (and I know I've for fort shown to us during the loss minors given a voice on this Band Day that was held on gotten some), you made my job of our loved one. Mallie grandchildren. issue since legally they are not Saturday. April 6, 2002 was a as Band Day Chairperson a lot Hudson. Thanks to the staff at allowed to purchase or consume huge and overwhelming success, easier. ilcohol? Moreover, law requires. The Band Boosters would like to Thanks again,

invone who sells or serves alco- say "THANK YOU" to everyone Melinda Lee hol to request a valid, govern- that helped make this year such a 2002 Band Day Chairperson

Last but not least, to Mr. Ellis

and the band students, thank you

ne sale of alcohol is an estab- high school and elementary, ful just like our legal drugs, alco- ness shown to us at the death of in Bethlehem Cemetery, Elba,

alcohol, is an individual's entertaining the crowd, but most- ful. CHOICE, given he or she is of - ly the wonderful and supportive - We seemed to have learned legal drinking age. Furthermore. people of the City of Elba and the nothing from Prohibition, our any business or individual who surrounding community for the first effort in outlawing alcohol. KNIGHT FAMILY willingly and knowingly serves overwhelming support of our the most destructive drug. We who willingly and knowingly I, as band day chairperson, ing a national thirst does not and love and the many beautiful

deserves punishment to the you to the following people for. Legal or not, people are going food given to us by our many nt to the law natural, their hard work and dedication; to have it. Rhonda Brunson and Vickie Prostitution is illegal. Does Now there are naysayers who Bailey for the "Char-ity and that mean there are no ladies of May the Lord bless each of claim tax revenue generated by Cash Donations". The people the night? the sale of alcohol will not bene- who donated, painted and pur- Alabama outlaws gambling THE FAMILY OF fit the school system. Although I chased for this event. Starla but you can still find people ANTOINETTE KNIGHT have no knowledge on the distri- Amison for directing and work- breaking these laws oution of tax funds to various ling at the Band Day Pageant. In every corner of our faorganizations. I beg to differ, Julie Parrish for working back state. because quite frankly, it could stage and providing our enter- Legalization does not mean not hurt the school system, espe- tainment for the pageant. The the state or nation endorses such cially when it's evident the Tiger Twirlers for the entertain- behavior. If this were true, it (Continued from Page One) schools are in dire need of any ment. Nelda Bailey. Theresa would then follow that we are for their family. additional funding possible For Kelley, Angie Anderson, Felicity alcoholism and nicotine addic- Jim and Elaine are described example. Elba High School is Deal and Alice Maddox for help-tion. faced with the impending ing to decorate the stage for the Legalization would give us a that provide each child with the

removal of its esteemed agricul- pageant. Beverly Tindoll for better chance at regulating these love and attention they need." tural program, which serves not arranging the flowers, and the undesirable things. Retailers Both parents are advocates for only students, but also the sur- local businesses that donated the look long and hard before selling the children in their home and rounding economic and socio- banners and crowns. Katrina cigarettes or beer to minors. It are also involved in their local cultural climate. Would alcohol. Calhoun and all her helpers for could cost them their livelihood foster parent association. Mrs. sales tax revenue not save this the great job on Jail for Bail. Sara when the government pulls their Dodd also has become involved encourage it to flourish? Bake Sale, Laura Baxley and her. Our war on drugs is a miser-foster parents as she has become Moreover, would said revenues helpers for the Yard Sale. Mr. able failure. Why not try this rad- a co-leader for her county's fosnot prevent the loss of much. Tom Maddox for all his help, ical approach? It might work. If ter parent training program,

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system. A filter fabric is on top of occurring. system from protruding objects EPA. and to aid in water flow to the' "The air quality is assured on landfill property itself."

Tindell said the landfill has six from the landfill passes through from ADEM. groundwater monitoring wells this sediment pond and is tested. He said it is the public's per-should call the Elba office of surrounding it, and water from every three months for contami- ception about the landfill that Family Finders at 897-0031. these wells is tested every six nates. months for contamination. He "Garbage at the landfill is cov- "When you look at the way

been detected. of the disposal area, and these or asphalts. soil. Tindell said only one time close of the work day every this new, modern landfill will has one well shown methane gas, Friday.

the flow-net to keep sand out of The air at the landfill is moni- along the access roads leading to heroes who help young people the system, 18 inches of sand is tored for pollutants, and Tindell the landfill," said Tindell. "These in foster care achieve their full placed on top of the flow-net to said it was found not to exceed are some of the cleanest roads in potential. This includes not only

'real world." There are countless, for the use of their kitchen and

numbers of bright and talented their tables and chairs for the

"The landfill is approved for the designed and built, ours is of no The landfill has 49 gas moni- use of daily cover consisting of comparison," said Tindell. "In toring wells dotting the perimeter dirt tarps, sprayed on fiber mulch light of how bad these old landwells are monitored every three He said six inches of dirt is have not caused the death and months to determine if methane used to cover the garbage at least destruction that many people

a plastic flow-net to the piping and it was proven to be naturally "The county utilizes county jail inmate labor to pick up trash picks up wind-blown trash on the

piping system. The plastic liner an annual basis," he said. "The The Alabama Department of is electromagnetically tested to landfill burns excess gas through Environmental Management detect potential leaks. This test- a flare, even though such is not randomly, without notice, ing will detect even a pin size required by regulation." inspects the landfill to insure Finders which is an organization hole in the liner. Underneath this Also, he said the landfill incor- compliance with regulations. plastic liner is two feet of highly porates a stormwater manage- and Tindell said the Coffee Alabama to recruit and train compacted clay to serve as a sec- ment system through the use of a County Landfill has never interested foster parents, and she sedimentation pond. Stormwater received a Notice of Violation

dismays him the most.

said no contamination has ever ered every day," said Tindell. the old landfills, or dumps, were gas is leaving the site through the every eight feet vertically and the would lead you to believe that

Obituaries

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for all your hard work and dedi-HUDSON FAMILY cation to being the "Best you can We would like to thank everylove and care given, and thanks to Dr. Dvess and Dr. Roberts for their support. THE MALLIE HUDSON General Hospital. He was born

MITCHELL

died April 22, 2002 at Elba

April 20, 1919, in Crenshaw

Funeral services were held

April 26, 2002, at 2 p.m. from

New Zion Missionary Baptist

Church, Elba, with Rev. W.L.

with Hammond Funeral Home

County. mence stores. With this is mind. Bake Sale, the band students, than moderate use they are harmphone calls and all acts of kindphone calls and all acts of kind-

JAMES LAMAR SANDERS

should have learned that outlaw- many kind words of sympathy flowers and plants and the good

not prevent the loss of much lom Maddox for an ins help. Ical approach the loss of much needed teacher units, thus allevined deacher units, thus allevined for the outstanding coverage you unlawful again. Mrs. Dodd. "We wouldn't have · turned any child away."

On a side note. Governor Don Siegelman has proclaimed May 2002 as "Foster Care Awareness Month" in the State of Alabama which has approximately 5,800 children in some sort of foster care. Almost 2,400 of these children live in a foster family home like that of the Dodd's. State officials and foster care

advocates have expressed hope

that, during the month of May, to recognize all the unsung serve as protection to the liner acceptable levels established by Coffee County. This crew also foster families, but also social workers, child welfare advocates and those who work on behalf of children and teens in the state's child welfare system. contracted through the State of said anyone interested in becoming a foster parents



McKenzie, Trinity, Ala.; one directing. son and daughter-in-law: Jim Survivors include his wife: granddaughter: Victoria Jennifer Clark, all of Mass.; one

Funeral services were held Montgomery, He was born Dec. burial followed at Elam Opp, with Pastor Terry Ellison Missionary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Cemetery in Coffee Springs. Hardin Street Cemetery, Opp. Ala. with Coleman Funeral with Hammond Funeral Home

Home of Elba directing. directing. Survivors include two Survivors include his wife: daughters: Tawanna and Karen Faye Nelson. Antionette James; her parents: Montgomery; parents: Louis Johnny Lee and Olivia Smith; and Olean Nelson, Opp; fourtwo sisters: Leviett (Keith) daughters: Kimberly and Bradford, Mansfield, Ohio and Denise Nelson, and Katrina Youwonna (Mickey) Saffold, Glover, Montgomery, Tawanna New Orleans, La.; her grand- Rodgers, Elba; a sister: Donna mother: Willie Grase; and four Gayle Nelson, Montgomery brother: Louis Nelson Jr. Radcliff, Ky.; mother-in-law: DEACON MARSHALL Mrs. Jean Glover, Montgomery two grandchildren; godmother, Deacon Marshall Mitchell Mrs. Nola Mae McIntosh, Opp.

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I can't tell you of the wonder, That dwells within this place, or the peace that overwhelms me, Being with Jesus face to face.

I see your heart is heavy, and the loneliness it brings. But lift your eyes toward Heaven, Let the bells of your spirit ring.

Please smile and be happy, As you journey on your way. There is joy and celebrating, In Heaven, on this Easter Day.

Bridal Registry

Robyn Rhoades & Barney Wilborn Shower: 05/05/02 Wedding: 05/11/02 Katie Terrell & Matt Morrow Wedding: 05/04/02 Reception 06/02/02 Sasha Kidd & Brady O'Neal Shower: 05/19/02 Wedding: 06/15/02 ohane McDonald & Trent Calhoun nower: 4/14/02 Wedding: 06/01/02 Mandy Shirley & Wade Mundy

Shower 4/21/02 Wedding 6/08/02 Heather Davis & Jason Fox Molly Logan & Christopher Phillip Jones Heather Lewford & Anthony Strickland

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Roy E.Davis First Assembly of God

ight. The road to destruction is very wide and accessible. It is On Tuesday night, LaShonda during the 2000-2001 school pleting her residency require. James Scott, Joey lives in owded. The road to eternal life is quite narrow and straight and. Cole of Shady Grove A.M.E. year at Zion Chapel, LaShonda ments at Women and Children's Enterprise with his wife, Florafew there be that find it. The fact that nearly two million women had. Church in Elba, will speak in the participated in the 21st Talent. Hospital in Mobile, Felicia and and their three children and one bortions in this nation last year does not make it right. God's laws leadoff position. LaShonda was Search conducted by the Talent. Clarissa were EHS honor gradu-

Attempting heavy responsibilities and found them growing the Junior Beta Club. At the Enterprise. The Greenville, AL. Trustee Board, former president, information, pleasure of the property of the Communication of the Co

Telling the truth and found it the easiest way out. Doing an honest day's work and found it most rewarding.

Youth Revival planned at homecoming on Sunday, May 5 Dorcas Baptist Church

holding a youth revival on May contact Pam Johnson at 897-16-19, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. nightly 2337 Guest speaker will be Adam

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Annual Lay-Led Revival to be held May 7-9 at New Zion A. M.E. Church

District Lay-Led Revival is slat- secretary for the Sunday School ters. Felicia - Fleming of South Conference Lay ed for Tuesday-Thursday, May department, and sings with the Montgomery, a math teacher at Organization Man of the Year,

America, and Vice-President of Elementary School in Chapel, Joey is a member of the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, native is married to Z. I. of the Local Lay Organization.

Harris Temple Church of God ceeds will contribute to the

Harris Temple Church of God in Christ to have Fish Dinners May 4th

Victora Baptist Church to celebrate

In Christ will be selling Fish building fund

Gospel Concert to be held at Klondyke Gospel Music Center Headland, Ala., will be in gospel: 1/2 way between Newton and

Benefit Program to be given for Wallace Belcher

A benefit program will be 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at Rocky and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). The Bible teachheld for Deacon Wallace, Head Missionary Baptist Belcher on Saturday, May 4. Church.

Heflin Smith's Recreational Park A country/gospet concert will cert will be held in the high be held Friday. May 10 starting school auditorium. at 7:00 p.m. at Heflin Smith's

Recreational Park on Hwy. 52 in Kinston, Ala. Featured groups will be Southern J's. Roy Orbison Impersonator, Unity, Psalms 4. Sim's Family w/. The Elba Ministerial

Michael Mills Bring lawn Association will meet at the of Christ, P. O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. We more everyone to office chairs. In case of rain the con- First Assembly of Gos Church the services of the Elba Church of Christ Please call 897/2057 in Elba for the month of May. times of services

The Fourth Annual Ozark she works with the youth, is the Fleming and has three daugh and former Ozark District &

High School where she is an sage. Mrs. Fleming is a retired mative Joey Scott will be in the Simmo Future Business Leaders of counselor at Pinedale A.M.E. Church, At Johns about these

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT?

I es the truth, and to be able to know what that tru handle the Bible, the word of truth; correctly

Paul wrote "Whereby, when ye read ye may unde Country /Gospel concert to be held May 10 at | knowledge in the mystery of Christ (Ephesians 3.4) Do vo

Church Directory WAS LIFE Sunday School AND THE Morn Worship LIFE WAS Even Service 10.00 a.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY: JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Pastor

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LIFE WAS Even Service 6.00 p.m. Wed Service 6.15 p.m. THE LIGHT OF MEN FIRST OF MEN Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worshi

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill, Minister
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Morn. Worship 12:00 noon 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

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Mss Whitfield & Mr. Horstead

Whitfield-Horstead to be united in marriage Saturday, June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitfield grandson of Levey Horstead of announce the engagement and Opp, Ala., Ethel Horstead of to Stanley Alexander Horstead, He is a 1993 graduate of Elba her baby brother. Stown Dalton Tuskegee. son of Glenette Hall of Elba. High School and is currently. Hussey Stown was born April 9. Conference Branch wMS, will the pastor of St. Stephens

daughter of Jesse Mae Rhoades in the afternoon at New parents are Jeff and Donna The future groom is the

of Long Island, New York. She Philadelphia COGIC in Shilon. Hussey and their grandparer

Blue Jeans For Babies Day to be celebrated Friday, August 23

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Trent Calhoun & Stephanie McDonald

Robin Rhoades & Barney Wilborn

Sasha Kidd & Brady O'Neal

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Blue Jeans for Babies is a day t-shirts must be pre-ordered by "Barnyard Olympics" with this event. Our 2002 Event Dimes t-shipts. will be Friday, August 23rd. All

where employees wear blue July 1st. We encourage all

jeans to work if they purchase Coffee County businesses to Alabama Farmers Federation the official t-shirt from the participate in this event Call the in honor of Alabama's Family, March of Dimes. Businesses March of Dimes office at Farmers will host Barnyard throughout the Wiregrass area (334)792-0149 to order Blue Olympics' on Thursday, May 9. will participate on the same day Jeans for Babies March of 2002 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Assn. (Hwy. 231 South in Troy.

Open House to be held for prospective students at MacArthur Tech.

Jennie Hussey and the late Rob

Alabama Farmers

Federation to host

Technology Program at MacArthur State Technical College will hold an Open House for prospective students on Monday, May 6th at 7 p.m. High school juniors, seniors and other persons interested in the drafting program are encouraged to attend. The event will be held on campus at the Gaines Ray Jeffcoat Building, Room F Those attending Open House may participate in a drawing for a scholarship for one-three-hour drafting course. For more information call 334-493-3573, ext

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Republican Women of Coffee Treasurer will be addressing the founty will be meeting at Po club. The menu will be a choice May 15th at 11:30 a.m. for their drink for \$7.00 inclusive. For or State Auditor and State at 393-0471.

Jack Assembly of God to hold Gospel Singing

lack Assembly of God will - Featured will be the Clark ve a Gospel singing Saturday. Family of Geneva. May 4, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome

wedding planned U.S. Postal Service to sponsor canned food drive for May 11

> The U.S. Postal Service tied on mailboxes. All food will be having its' annual will be donated to Human food drive on May 11, 2002. Resource Development

Ozark District Conference set for Friday & Saturday, May 10-11

The wedding will take place Dothan, and weighed 7lbs. 7ozs. Ozark Area WMS Chon and Alabama The Ozark District

daughter, Velma Lee Whitfield Ala, and Ed Porter of Elba, Ala Victoria announces the birth of "p.m. Miss Bernella Kinght of Diana Flentory bringing the registration to be held 2002 at Flowers Hospital in he the keynote speaker. The A.M.E. Church in Opp. College will hold orientation

of Marge Simmons of of Rev. James Corbitt, will ren- Orientation begins at 8 a.m. 1 is a 1995 graduate of Elba High Ala. The reception will immediate Donny and Diane Jones of Enterprise, will render music for the Saturday ser-the Conference Conter. Summer School and is currently enrolled ately follow at the Elba Jack and Donald and Sue the services Presiding Officer vices. Richard Laster of Ozark classes will begin May 13. For at Enterprise State Junior Department of Parks and Hussey of Victoria. Great, will be Ms. Geraldine Sanders, will accompany the choir The more information call grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. of Ozark. First Vice Youth Choir will rehearse on MacArthur at 493-3573, ext. Joe Jones of Brundidge and Chairperson of the Ozark Area. Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. at 260.

Gelebrate Hom Mother's Day Sunday May 12th





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ed. Of the eleven counties in pointing out the possibilities of

children need to be educated in Sophomore Andy Waddail

field. The elimination of this

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It has become obvious th

keep this program,"

teeming with concern over this this area are agriculture relat- ber reiterated these feelings by

SCHOOLS



Editor: Katie Grimes

EHS Faculty Spotlight

Jonathan Head

attributes to the student's iber one administrator two

Troy State University,

ping on the back 40, or hitting decision."

On the home front side of reside from administration. Congratulations to Brandon things. Mr. Williams enjoys the hypothetically speaking, he Behrens for being featured in company and affection of his would like to return to the finer this week's Co-op Spotlight! wife Elaine. During the course points of teaching and coach

the chance to experience much Here's to Mr. Williams, EHS of the United States and sample Faculty Spotlight of the week.



DARE PROGRAM RECEIVES DONATION...Elba's DARE Officer Dean Blair was all smiles last Thursday morning, April 25, as he accepted a check from the Elba PTO in the amount of \$500. Blair said it is the generosity of the community's people Families urged to build upon strengths be successful in the Elba City School System. Tab Weeks (left). president of the Elba Elementary School PTO, and Renee . County Extension Agent Bradshaw (right), secretary of the PTO, presented the check to

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DOWNTOWN ELBA 897-2296 MOTHER'S DAY SALE IN PROGRESS

Community concerned over school board's proposed cuts

This week's Cosop Spotlight

eatures EHS junior Brandon

On Tuesday, April 16. DeAnn Smith explained, "As the Wiregrass area, agriculture other less essential areas. he Elha City Board of a student I realize that our fields bring in close to one bil- "I think that the elimination Education held a meeting to school is going through signif- lion dollars a year. Coffee of Mr. Davis and the agricul fiscuss the proposal of making licant changes due to the finan. County is ranked as the num-tural program is wrong. uts in next year's school pro- cial cutbacks. However, I feel ber two county in the state as believe that there are other gram. The main topic was the that the elimination of pro- far as agricultural industries, options that have yet to be potential termination of Mr. grams and necessary teachers. And yet people are willing to explored. Rather than getting Jacob Davis and the elimina- from our school is not the solu- cut this from the studies of rid of programs that benefit ion of the agricultural pro- tion to this problem. I under- their youth. Where exactly many people, maybe we should ram. Many members of the stand that drastic measures are would your children be headed look at suspending ten-inc. ocal agricultural community going to have to be taken to fix without agriculture? nade their presence and con- this, but sacrificing essential. "This is something very interest of our school. We nee cern known at the meeting and studies is not going to fix the important to our present soci- to do whatever MOST benefit resented, research on the problem; it will, however, just ety, and in order to keep it your the children we are serving." npact of the vocational/agri- make matters worse. cultural program on the com- "Some people do not believe what forms the economy in this said, "I think it would affect

nunity and economic status. That the agricultural classes are area. Without agriculture there the school and community Due to the fact that roughly essential. These people have would be an extreme decline in more than everyone think

ne third of EHS students are failed to see where we live and the jobs around here. If some Agriculture is one of the main avolved in the agricultural the economic environment we one threatened to close a plant industries in Coffee County program. Elba High School is live in. 25 percent of jobs in in this area people would go and without the VoAg classecrazy, but they see nothing students would not realize the wrong in teaching their chil- many opportunities of this Co-Op Spotlight "When these programs are program would be negative for cut, the children are being told all students involved in

to turn their backs on all of VoAg classes and the H these things that make up their Some people don'it play sport lives. While this solution may or participate in the band pro fix our present situation, what about the future? Can you think that to be fair, we should imagine this community without any agriculture industries or fields? If these classes are long to see this first hand. I munity are extremely coneliminated, it will not take you believe that there are other cerned with this issue. The solutions that could help us general opinion seems to be without having such a detri- that whatever cuts need to be mental effect as this one does. made should come from the I urge the school board to try areas that are actually I other options and forget about a essential, disregarding title this, for it will cost us much and extracurricular obligations more money than it could save We are ready and willing to

in the long run."



LUNCH

First annual Lift-A-Thon a success

Lift-A-Thon was held, last with a bench press of 325 lbs. Friday night. April 19, and was a. The coaches and athletic club otaled over \$3,000 for the ath-tion, the Lift-A-Thon wil

Elba Elementary School Menu May 6 - 10, 2002

BREAKFAST

Cheese Monday - Chili w/ Beans, Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, 1/2 Cereal, Juice, Milk Apple, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes & Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Rice, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk | English Peas, Sliced Peaches, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Chicken Fajitas, lelly, Sausage, Cereal, Salsa, Green Salad, Chips, Corn on

Cob, Fruit Cocktail, Milk hursday - Breakfast Pizza, Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed 2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Ham Sandwich, French

& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Fries, Baked Beans, Cake, Milk

ance in their lives.

by Angela G. Hughes families believe that opportuni-

ties for quality time occur only as Two family researchers recent they spend quantities of time Band Concert Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Elba High conducted a national study of together. While many activities nore than 3,000 families who are shared, time apart from the had a high degree of marital hap- family is also important for each piness, satisfying parent-child member. elationships, and seemed to be Fourth, time together. Strong

able to meet each other's needs. families believe that opportuni-These families listed six major—ties for quality time occur only as strengths important to their hap- they spend quantities of time together. While many activities First, commitment. Strong are shared, time apart from the reveals that one in four obese type II diabetes of which neither amilies are concerned about family is also important for each children in the United States has the children nor their parents

each other's welfare and happi- member. ness. They support one another, Fifth, spiritual wellness, a type seen only in adults until with impaired glucose tolerance and the family is of first impor- Strong families have a sense of recently. In fact, almost half of usually develops diabetes. greater power or purpose on the children and adolescents. These study results are alarm-Second, appreciation. Strong which they rely for strength. This now diagnosed with diabetes ing because diabetes can amilies express appreciation to can include religious worship or have the type II form of the dis-increase risks of other health each other often. Even negative service to others in a worthy ease, which is strongly linked to problems such as heart disease, feelings are expressed in a way cause.

Sixth, ability to deal with crisis Previous research released circulation problems. It's imporand stress. Strong families are late last year confirmed that tant for obese young people to able to see past the stress with the childhood obesity has reached have their sugar levels tested knowledge that "some good will epidemic proportions in the regularly.

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erance. Of those ages 11 to 18, 21 percent had impaired glucose tolerance. Four percent of the A new Yale University study obese adolescents already had early signs of type II diabetes— were aware. In adults, one in 10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...Sabrina Kelley (center), school nurse for the

Elba City School System, celebrated her birthday last Thursday,

April 25. Kelley's co-workers at the elementary school helped her.

celebrate this special day. They even presented her with a birthday

hat to be worn for the day. She is pictured above with Jama

Hutchison (left) and Tiffany Germany (right), the secretaries at the

elementary school. These ladies also were honored by the staft of

Band concert planned:

The Elba band program will present its annual Spring

School auditorium. The concert will include all Elba bands

Obese kids showing signs of diabetes

the elementary school last week as they celebrated National

Secretaries Week.

NEP/Extension Agent

mpaired glucose tolerance.

sidered diabetes.

obesity and lack of exercise. kidney problems, blindness and United States, Almost 20 per- Intensive efforts to reduce cent of black, white and obesity in children and youth

Hispanic children are obese who have impaired glucose tolerance, will help prevent their Yale researchers looked at developing type II diabetes. 167 kids and teens with a body Source: Dr. Barbara mass index or BMI greater than Struempler, Nutritionist, 95 percentile for their age. The Alabama Cooperative Extension kids were tested for evidence of System

Impaired glucose tolerance means that the body is not able to use sugar properly and the sugar levels in the blood go higher than normal after eating; but not high enough to be con-Of the kids tested ages 4 to

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Zion Chapel

Rachel Bryan inducted into FBLA Hall of Fame

als, 6 state winners who were not Mrs. Rachel Bryan, a teacher eligible for nationals, and 2 of 35 years experience, was national winners. In 1991 Sharon inducted into the Future Business Rodgers won third place in Leaders of America (FBLA) Hall Public Speaking and in 1996 Calculations. of Fame at the 2002 Alabama. Susan Bryan won fifth place in State FBLA conference in national Future Business Leader

Mrs. Bryan i the 14th person to be inducted into the Hall of Fame since Alabama FBLA was founded in 1948. the Hall of Fame must have been Development

an FBLA adviser for at least 15 In 1998 Mrs. Bryan was named

administrator, one from a col- of the Year and was introduced league, and one from a former with other Advisers of the Year at student. Points are earned based the National Leadership sponsor of the FBLA Chapter at State Leadership Team. She was Zion Chapel High School. The chosen for the team for these two Chapter was chartered 17 years years through a point system ago and in that time the Chapter based on FBLA activities. has won four Gold Seal Awards Mrs. Bryan is currently server comed all of the competitors and has been named Alabama ing on the Alabama FBLA

1997, 1997-1998, and in 2000. A Middle Level Chapter of 2001. During 12 of the 17 years, FBLA was chartered at Zion the Chapter membership includ- Chapel three years ago. Mrs. ed more than 75% of the students. Bryan is also the founding sponenrolled in courses in the busi- sor of this middle level chapter. ness department. The Chapter Mrs. Bryan has three children. has completed 11 State Projects Jim, Pete and Susan, Jim is since 1986 and has run success- working as a teaching assistant ful campaigns for three state offi- while working on his doctorate at cers. Laura Brown was State the University of Wisconsin in Secretary in 1993-1994, Susan Madison, Pete is a PE teacher Bryan was District IV Vice employed by the Birmingham President in 1994-1995, and City School System and Susan is

Laura Williams was State finishing up her second year in President in 1997-1998. the LAMAR School of Law at During Mrs. Bryan's years of the University of Mississippi in service, the Chapter has had 73 Oxford. District/Region winners, 10 state 2002-2003 cheerleaders chosen

by Ashley Wambles and Heather Sanders was chosen presented. FBLA District Amanda Perry as captain of the 10-member Scholarship Awards were then the 2002-2003 cheerleading. The other members are Shea. Foundation. During the Second squad. Amanda Perry is the co- Manning, Cortney Dykes, Amanda have a total of five Ledford, Brooke Stinson,

years of cheerleading experi- Brittany Terry, Jessie Carroll and Brittany Cardwell. Ashley will lead a squad that The three judges for the tryincludes, in addition to Amanda, outs were Enterprise State Kala Bundrick, Kim Rayburn, Junior College cheerleaders. Whittney Stephens, Amber Sponsor of the varsity squad Henderson, Meta Gatlin, Nicole is Mrs. Katherine Neis. She has Brown, Kenna Roberts, Kristen been the sponsor for the past teacher at the high school.

Tryout practice was held for Sponsor of the junior varsity one week preceding the actual is Mrs. Lisa Smith. She has tryouts. During this practice the been the sponsor for the past contestants learned a chant, a two years and teaches first grade dance, a group cheer and an at the elementary school.

finance these activities.

about the school calendar, report

card dates, progress report dates, bell schedules, school

rules, and information that can

he used to help in completing

SUCCESS Club conducts fundraisers Stars followed by the FCCLA by Danielle Carter for \$7.00 each.

The members of the SUC- Club started its second fundrais- David Dobbs. Next was CESS Club are students er by selling Burger King cards Opening Remarks by Nancy enrolled in the Alabama for \$10.00. Various members of Occupational Diploma the club went to Wal-Mart and (AOD)program in grades 9-12. Food World to sale cards. They The purpose of the club is to still have Burger King cards to enhance the study requirements sell. by these seeking the AOD diplo- The SUCCESS Club enables ma by providing fieldtrips and students to develop communica-

other materials to AOD stu- tion money skills, writing skills, dents. The money raised from and social skills: the fundraiser will be used to School planners were ordered n May 2001 for sale in the 2001-2002 school year. The planners included information

by Perry Cauthen On April 11, and 12, the Alabama FBLA State Conference was held in the ballooms of the Sheraton hotel in Birmingham, Alabama. Shortly after arriving at school, the students departed

FBLA students participate in state conference

would come at around 9:30 in Prattville, for breakfast, at the Cracker Barrel. After leaving 2:30. The competitions did not

Computer Concepts, Kristen McLendon and Meta Gatlin. Economics, FBLA Principals a t t e n d e d and Procedures, Introduction to Business Communications, Procedure, and Technology Conference 15 Concepts had to sign in, as well

Leadership begin their work. Ballroom II, before they could Desktop Publishing, Entrepreneurship; Future Business Leader contestants had to sign in before they began their work in the Sheraton

as compete in Sheraton

Alabama Adviser between the time they finished their work and the time that the lobby. After all of the students

Opening General Session began ate their lunches, the Awards Conference in Orlando, Florida. at 8 p.m. President, and the FBLA sented. The Zion Chapel Middle National Southern Region Vice Level FBLA was recognized for Chapter of the year three times. Administrative Board of Canada Section and attendees. After the first Officers. The Presentation of General Session ended, the stuobserved curfew at 12 midnight. After waking up on Friday, the students that had to particigot ready and met Mrs. Bryan in

the lobby. This included the Parliamentary Procedure Team and the Entrepreneurship Team. Michael Sneed, Kristen After the presentations, the students observed free time until 10:15. At 10:15, the Second General Session began with the PBL Representative's formal welcome to the attendees. During the Second General Session, the Adviser Third Place win. Appreciation and "Destination

Parliamentary Procedure.

captain. Together, Ashley and Heather Reeves, Brittany Students attend FCCLA State Leadership meeting

by Jeremy Hoomes

and Samantha McWaters attend-1 the Opening Remarks, Amanda After the Honorary Members ed the Family, Career, and Dobbs conducted the business ceremony, the special entertain-Community Leaders of America of the FCCLA Academy: ment of Sam Glenn was present-(FCCLA) State Leadership Afterwards, the State Officers ed, followed by lunch. Meeting in Montgomery. They held elections of the 2002-2003 After lunch, Act II and Act III McLendon, and Christina two years and is also an English were accompanied by their FCCLA Academy Officers, took place. sponsor, Mrs. Joan Hobbs. Then, the state officers present- The last order of business was The Conference, whose ed special presentations of the the installation of the 2002-2003 theme was "Lights, Camera, FCCLA academy awards. FCCLA Academy Stars."

take Action," began on Friday with the first general session. The first general session began with the Introduction of the 2001-2002 FCCLA State Academy Opening Ceremony. After the Opening Ceremony

In February the SUCCESS was a Patriotic Presentation by





Law, Business Procedures, The Parliamentary Procedure Team consisted of Jason Sanders, Jeremy Sanders, Michael Sneed,

"Destination Leadership." After ended around 11:45, a Delegate Assembly was held in order to only two delegates per chapter

Mrs. Bryan is the founding. She served two years on the Session, FBLA State President Installation Ceremony for the Arnold and Sam Wambles. When it began at two, the The Entrepreneurship Team consisted of Perry Cauthen, Brandon

consisted of Perry Cauthen, Brandon Arnold and Sam Wambles, earned Second Place. which consisted of Jason Sanders, Jeremy Sanders,

McLendon and Meta Gatlin, also in FBLA Principals and Procedures, Roy King also won Individual winners included Roy King, Jonah Edmondson and In Computer Concepts, Jonah Edmondson brought home a Leadership Conference in displayed an eagerness for next

Nashville, Tenn., in June. His year. They tell me that they Allan Harrison also won Third category allows the second place expect a higher percentage of Leadership" was explained and Place in Introduction to winner to compete at the winners and a larger success Because of the event that he "Because of their achieve- Rachel Bryan, the sponsor of Ashley Wambles is captain of Cowart was chosen co-captain. state from the FBLA-PBL participated in, Roy King will be ments, the members of the Zion Chapel's chapter of able to compete at the National Chapel Chapter of FBLA have FBLA.

Allan Harrison.

Support The Beggs, Director of Career Susan Bruce, Sara Strage and Technical/Adult and Lawrence T. Walters were Nikki Presley, Kelly Johnson, Community Education. After named Honorary Members. Zion Chapel

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

both of the girls said they didn't like fish, they did their best to pick surge in recent weeks and since hits to lead Elba, while Lacy scored three runs. the meat off the bones and tried to find enough fish to at least fill their disappointing 0-7 start are. Carlile added a three-run douthem up until they could leave the house and grab a snack at the on a 9-2 run as they have evened ble. store. I guess in these days of chicken filets and fish filets, some kids their record at 9-9 for the sea-(mine included) may have forgotten just what it is they are really son. cating. Oh well, they do know where hamburger meat comes from. "We knew we had the girls ELBA 7

SWINGS AND MISSES

*** The Elba Tigers went into last week's playoff game against team to make it happen, and we top of the first to grab an early double in the bottom of the first their lead to 10-2, and pulled out Lanett having won six of their last seven playoff games at home and have become a team in recent 8-0 lead and held on late as the as Elba staged a mild rally to to a 13-2 lead in the third thanks brimming with confidence after their last-swing win over Pike weeks. We are still making too Elba Lady Tigers dropped a 10 pull within 4-2, only to see to five walks. Luverne scored County in the area finals. All that history failed to help against the many mistakes in the field to 8 decision, in Elba. The Lady Goshen continue its early-game twice in its half of the fourth to visitors from East Alabama; however, as Lanett combined solid win in a close game. However, Tigers spotted Pleasant Home fireworks in the second as the cut the Elba lead to 13-4. pitching with good hitting and countless Elba errors to spank the out hitting has really improved the early 8-0 lead, but began a Lady Eagles regained command. However, Elba's Casey Skinner Tigers 15-5 and put an end to Elba's season. Elba's Coach Wynn and we know we can play well comeback in the second when by taking a 6-2 advantage. The and Devri Kilcrease both came Grimes had stated all season long that when his team played well on on defense if we concentrate Haleigh Duncan singled and Lady Tigers still trailed 6-2 through with rbi doubles in the defense it could win against anyone it played, and also added that and get in position. We will be later scored on a fielders choice. heading into the bottom of the bottom of the frame to spark the when his team made errors, a loss usually followed. Such was cer- the new kids on the block this. The Lady Eagles upped their third, but came to life at the Lady Tigers to a six-run inning tainly the case last week as the Tigers made enough errors, both weekend at the Sectional lead to 10-2 in the fourth, but plate and sparked by an rbi dou- that gave Elba the 19-4 win. mentally and physically, to lose two of three games, much less one Tournament down in Gulf the Lady Tigers refused to quit, ble by Lacy Carlile and rbi sin- Elba, which received a total of against a very good opponent. The loss hurt the Tigers and left them Shores, but the Elba Lady Tigers and plated one run in the fifth to gles by Rachel Bludsworth and 16 walks in the game, was led at with a 12-5 record, but the season was a successful one for Coach have proven they can win in cut the lead to 10-3. Elba com- Michelle Carpenter, plated four the plate by Devri Kilcrease and Grimes and his team, and with no seniors in the line-up, Elba fans fast-pitch softball and we are bined four straight walks with runs to pull even at 6-6. Goshen Rachel Bludsworth, who comare already looking forward to next season and many more wins. going down there to win the back-to-back singles by Rachel scored three runs in its half of bined for four hits and scored a

*** The Elba Lady Tigers nosed their record above the .500 mark berth in the state tournament." to pull within 10-7 in the sixth, 6, but Elba again rallied and last week before falling late in the week to Opp to end the week's Following are highlights of and then got as close at 10-8 in scored two runs on only one hit OPP 10 action with a 9-9 slate. The Elba girls got off to a slow 0-7 start and recent Lady Tiger action: the seventh, but it was too little, in its half of the inning to cut the ELBA 3 appeared to be going nowhere fast, but have now won nine of their last eleven games and have to be one of the favorites heading into ELBA 12 this weekend's section tournament in Orange Beach. The Lady SAMSON 7 Tigers are much like their baseball counterparts in that when they The Elba Lady Tigers scored while Brittany Daniels added 1 scored twice on only one hit to Opp Lady Bobcats plate eight make errors they usually lose. However, Elba seems to be improv-seven runs in the fifth inning to hit and scored two runs. pull even at 10-10, and then runs in their half of the frame to ing every time it hits the field and after one season of fast-pitch soft- erase a 6-1 deficit and then ball appears to be as good as any of the other teams that are new to added four runs in their final at- ELBA 11 the sport. Unless I miss my guess, look for the Lady Tigers to be bat to rally past Samson 12-7, in BRANTLEY 1 playing again next weekend with a state tournament berth on the Samson. Elba pulled even at 1-1 The Elba Lady Tigers pulled raced home on a game-winning Devri Kilcrease single with

*** Ozark officially joined the Southeastern Baseball Association Casey Skinner walked and later away late to claim their first Carlile collected three doubles, take a 2-0 lead in the second last week and that means that historic Eagle Stadium will once again scored, only to see Samson rally home win of the season in an scored two runs and knocked in inning, and later went ahead 3house a pro baseball team. Ozark will be one of six teams in the and pull out to a 6-1 lead after 11-1 win over the Brantley Lady three runs to lead Elba at the 0 in the fourth when Brittany independent minor league association, and will join teams from four innings. A one-out single Bulldogs, in Elba Back-to-back plate, while Lagina Mack added Daniels walked and later scored Montgomery, Baton Rouge, Selma, Americus and Pensacola in an by Devri Kilcrease in the top of doubles by Rachel Bludsworth two hits and scored four runs, attempt to revive minor league baseball across the south. The teams the fifth sparked a Lady Tiger and Casey Skinner in the bottom and Rachel Bludsworth added on a fielder's choice. Opp got will play a 72-game schedule, with 36 home games, and that means rally; however, and Samantha of the first helped Elba jump out two hits and scored three runs. that baseball fans in the Wiregrass area will get the chance to watch Williams followed with an rbi to a quick 5-0 lead, while pro baseball without having to travel to Atlanta. The quality of the double and Lacy Carlile deliv- Lagina Mack delivered a bases- ELBA 19 play might not be major league caliber, but the young pro prospects ered a bases-loaded double two loaded double in the third as LUVERNE 4 will always give it all they have in an effort to catch the attention of batters later as Elba rallied with Elba blew the game wide open The Elba Lady Tigers spotted hits with two walks and five pro scouts, and I for one plan on making the short trip over to watch a six-run inning to take a 7-6 by taking an 11-0 advantage. Luverne an early 2-0 lead and a few games to see what the new league is all about. Sounds like a lead. Back-to-back singles by Brantley scored its only run of then came roaring back to post a eight runs and pull away to

fun summer for baseball fans around the area. *** Troy State finalized its 2002 football schedule last week with Baxley keyed a four-run seventh held on and claimed the 11-1 Luverne took advantage of five Duncan and Devri Kilcrease the addition of Florida A & M at the Azalea City Classic, in Mobile, as the Lady Tigers pulled ahead win. Rachel Bludsworth had Elba errors in the top of the first got the only Elba hits in the and once again the Trojans have a very ambitious schedule as they 12-6 and Elba easily held on for two doubles and a single to lead to grab a quick 2-0 lead, but the loss. head into 1A college football. Troy State will play 12 games next season, with road games at Arkansas, Iowa State, Marshall. Elba Tiger golfers place third in Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska and UAB, along with home games against Southern Utah, Austin Peay, Florida Atlantic and match against 6A opponents Utah State, and the game in Mobile against Florida A & M. One plus is that six of the dozen games will be played in Alabama, which will The Elba Tiger golf team saw medalist honors with a 74, folgive the Trojans and their fans a chance to cut back on travel. Hey, its dreams of a perfect season lowed closely by Northview's the 2002 schedule is one that would challenge just about any college end last week in Dothan when it Jake Creel with a 75 and Elba's BASEBALL team, much less a team on the grow like Troy State.

*** Elba High School began spring football practice this week match held at Dothan National The Tiger golfers will travel and Coach Mike Waters was expecting around 50 players to be pre- Country Club. Enterprise won to Montgomery's Lagoon Park Kinston Bulldogs outscore Zion Chapel 13-10 sent for the opening day of drills. The Tigers will be a veteran squad the match with a 320, followed this week to compete in the The Kinston Bulldogs improved their record to 22-3 last Monday this spring and should have the leadership needed to help the team by Dothan at 324, Elba at 328 Class 3A Sectional Tournament, night with an exciting 13-10 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, in take the step to the next level in both confidence and skill. After a and Northview at 331. Mason with state tournament berths on Elba. Cody Sansom and Matthew Wilkerson each had 4 hits to lead very successful off-season weight program, many Tiger fans might Crumpler, of Enterprise, took the line for the top two teams. be more than a little surprised if they get the chance to stop by the field and watch some action. There can be no doubt that the pride is Kinston High to host "3 on 3"

*** In closing...youth baseball and softball season is now in full basketball tourney on May 18 swing and I urge all sports fans to try and come out at least one night a week to give the youngsters the support they so richly deserve. The second annual "Kinston 3 players on each team's roster. to a disappointing end last Monday afternoon with a 5-4 loss to the These young players are ages 3-15 and it isn't easy for a player that on 3" Basketball Tournament Trophies will be awarded to the Ariton Purple Cats, in Ariton. Chris Logan got 3 hits, including the young to get out on the field and compete in front of a lot of people. will be held on Saturday, May top two teams, along with cash game winner, to lead the Purple Cats at the plate, while Joseph Van Let'em know that you are there to support them all, no matter the 18, from 9 AM until completion prizes. All proceeds will benefit | Zandt picked up the win on the mound. team and no matter the score. Remember, the game is for the kids at the Kinston High School the Kinston High School basketand not for the parents to yell at the coaches or the umpires. Let'em gym. Entry fee is \$75 per team, ball program. To enter call hear you, but let'em hear your cheers!

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Lady Tigers even record at 9-9

placed third in a four-team. Bart Barnes with a 76.

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Ft. Rucker to host four-person New Brockton sweeps past G.W. Long 10-5, 8-6 scramble on May 10 course

ment at the Silver Wings course. Opportunity office, Room hits in the second game. The four-person scramble is 240 in the Soldier Service entry fee includes, cart;

lunch, and door prizes. Prizes The tourney is a fund-raiser Valuable door prizes will be "America, Strength Through got both wins on the rubber.

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The Elba Lady Tigers have the win. Lagina Mack and Elba at the plate, while Brittany Lady Tigers came in and scored I deep-fried a mess of bream over the weekend and even though continued their late-season Stephanic Baxley both had 2 Daniels added three singles and seven runs in their half of the frame to take a 7-2 lead, and

Sutley ripped a two-run double

ELBA 11 GOSHEN 10

to spark the early Elba rally, The Elba Lady Tigers twice while Rachel Bludsworth and rallied from four-run deficits to Devri Kilcrease also came that could win," said Coach The Pleasant Home Lady claim an exciting 11-10 win through with rbi singles. The Amelia Rhoades, "but it took Eagles combined one hit with over the Goshen Lady Eagles, in Lady Tigers added three runs on everyone working together as a two walks and eight errors in the Elba. Lacy Carlile ripped an rbi two hits in the second to stretch tournament and then earn a Bludsworth and Casey Skinner the fourth to regain the lead at 9- total of six runs.

too late, as Elba suffered the 10- defigit to 9-8. The Lady Tigers The Elba Lady Tigers carried 8 defeat. Haleigh Duncan got 2 trailed 10-8 heading into the a 3-2 lead into the bottom of the hits to lead Elba at the plate, bottom of the sixth, but again sixth inning, only to see the pulled out the wild win in the take the lead as Opp rallied late seventh when Lagina Mack to claim a 10-3 win, in Opp. drew a one-out walk and then The Lady Tigers combined a in the top of the second when, ahead early and then pulled double by Lacy Carlile! Lacy three walks and a hit batter to

Casey Skinner and Stephanie the game in the fourth as Elba lopsided 19-4 win, in Elba claim the 10-3 win. Haleigh

G.W. Long 7 Reeltown 0 Sweet Water 9 Pl. Home 1 Thorsby 4 Ariton 3 Kinston 9 Millry 7 half of the fifth and combined it Class 2A with two walks to cut the Elba Calera 7 Straughn 2 lead to 3-2, then combined two Houston Ac. 11 Ranburne 1 Leroy 5 Wicksburg 4 Marbury 5 Red Level 2 Slocomb 4 Horseshoe Bend 2 Excel II Geneva Co. 9 Class 3A Lanett 15 Elba 5 Montgomery Ac. 14 W.S. Neal 8 Greensboro 5 Geneva 3 Dadeville 10 Pike Co. 0 Class 4A

High School Baseball & Softball DIAMOND NOTES

the Bulldogs at the plate, while Patrick Nelson added 3 hits and J.T. Viggins got the win on the mound.

New Brockton edged out by Ariton 5-4

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a disappointing season come

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks continued their late-season surge by sweeping a double-header from the G.W. Long Lady Rebels 10-5 and 8-6. Melanie McGlothren and Kendra Cole both Registrations are still being Pre-registration is at the had 3 hits for the Lady Gamecocks in the twin killing, while Rena accepted for the Ft. Rucker Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Donaldson, Lakiya Flowers and Brittney Donaldson had 2 hits each Commander's Cup golf tourna- Rucker and through the Equal in the opening win and Rena Donaldson and Flowers also added 2

scheduled for May 10. The \$35 Center at the corner of Andrews Kinston Lady Bulldogs sweep past Ariton 7-4, 6-1 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs upped their record to 17-8 Thursday will be awarded for closest to for this year's Asian Pacific afternoon with a 7-4 and 6-1 double-header sweep past the Ariton the pin and longest drive in both Islander Heritage Month cele- Lady Purple Cats. Amber McKinney had 4 hits to lead Kinston to men and women categories. bration, with the theme, the wins, while Brittany Hunko added 3 hits and Bridget Marlowe

given away including three Diversity." For more informa-Florida beach weekend get- tion, call 255-3750 or 255-New Brockton splits with Houston Academy 4-1, 1-8 The New Brockton Lady-Gamecocks won the opening game of a ouble-header against the Houston Academy Lady Raiders 4-1 to hand Houston Academy its second loss of the season, but dropped game two 8-1. Both Lady Raider losses came at the hands of the Lady Gamecocks as the two slow pitch powers split the season series 2-2.

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15-5 playoff loss to Lanett.

offs involving area teams:

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Trinity 18 Andalusia 8

Headland 10 Choctaw Co. 5

UMS-Wright 9 Rehobeth 4

St. James 2 T.R. Miller 1

Greensboro 6 Dale Co. 5

SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 2

Saturday, May 4

Sectional Tournaments:

Elba at Red Level 3:30

Ariton at Kinston (DH) 4:00

New Brockton at G.W. Long (DH) 4:00

New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston, at Elba

Florala at Zion Chapel (DH) 3:30

Elba, at Orange Beach Complex

STATE PLAYOFF RESULTS

St. Pauls 15 Greenville 0

Northview 11 Selma 1

Dothan 6 Prattville 5

SECOND ROUND:

Kinston 7 Thorsby 4

Houston Ac. 4 Leroy 3

Excel 7 Slocomb 4

Ashville 11 Lanett 3

St. Pauls 3 Eufaula 0

Daphne 14 Dothan 1

Northview 8 Theodore 0

Class 6A

Class 1A

Class 2A

Class 4A

Class 5A

Class 6A

WEEKLY

PROP PLANNER

C. Henderson 4 Demopolis 1

G.W. Long 6 Sweet Water 5

UMS-Wright 8 Headland 0

Following are the results of Geneva 7 Jackson 0

state high school baseball play- Eufaula 12 Brookwood 2

the opening two rounds of the Class 5A

SPORTS

Fall hard to Lanett 15-5

Tigers made early exit from playoffs

The Elba Tigers saw their season come to an abrupt end last Wednesday afternoon in the opening round of the Class 3A high school baseball playoffs as the Lanett Panthers scored early and often to hand the Tigers a 15-5 whipping, in Elba.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 12-5, while the Panthers advanced to second round play with an 11-7 slate. Lanett came out ready to play in the opening inning and combined three hits with three Elba errors to jump out to a quick 3-0 advantage.

The Panthers added a lone run in the third to up its lead to 4-0, then plated five runs in the fourth to take a commanding 9-) lead over the stunned Tigers. Elba finally got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fifth

when Jason Curran tripled and later scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Marcus Henderson. However, Lanett one of its own in both the fifth Elba Tiger Richard Myers (in black) avoids the tag of the Lanett first-baseman after answered the Tigers' run with and sixth innings, and carried an a wide throw at first. Myers had a double later in the game as the Tigers ended their OFF AND RUNNING....An Elba Tiger batter is off and 11-1 lead into the bottom of the season with a 12-5 record with the playoff loss. sixth. Elba was down, but running after driving a single to left field in last week's showed signs of coming back to two-out single to keep the Elba Matthew Curran.

Henderson ignited the Elba Thomas and Myers both raced quiet the Tigers and went on to rally, while Rick Smith laced a home on a two-run double by post the 15-5 win.

life in its half of the sixth as the rally alive and Derrick Thomas The Tigers were thinking with a single, double and triple Tigers plated four runs to pull reached on a walk. Richard comeback after the sixth inning to lead Elba at the plate, while Myers followed with an rbi dou- uprising, but Lanett added four Marcus Henderson added a solo A solo home-run by Marcus ble to force in Smith, and then runs in the top of the seventh to home-run and added two rbi's.

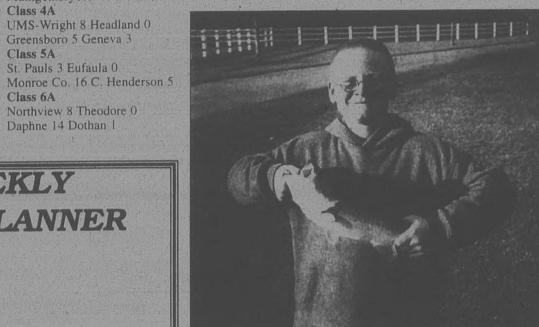
Improve record to 24-3 with wins

Kinston Bulldogs still alive in 1A playoffs

Montgomery Ac. 11 Northside 0 Maplesville, in Maplesville, the blate, while Cody Sansom, got the mound win for Kinston

ued their winning ways on the playoffs at home against Millry Hawthorne all added 2 hits. innings and struck out four batbaseball diamond last week with and jumped out to a quick 5-0. The Bulldogs traveled to ters, while Cody Sansom a pair of wins in the Class IA lead before hanging on late to Thorsby on Saturday afternoon pitched the final one and a third High School Baseball Playoffs. claim the 9-7 win. Cody Sansom in round two action and came innings and got the save. Tim The wins improved the was the winning pitcher as he home with an impressive 7-4. Whigham got 3 hits, including a Bulldogs' record to 24-3 and scattered nine hits and struck win. Kinston needed a five-run triple and 2 rbi's to lead the moved Kinston into a weekend out eight batters. Patrick Nelson sixth inning outburst to escape Buildo best-of-three series against got 3 hits to lead the Bulldogs at with the win. Ryan Anderson Justin White added 2 hits

The Kinston Bulldogs contin- The Bulldogs opened the Ryan Anderson and Deke as he pitched five and two-third



made this catch while fishing recently at a private pond Whitewater Baptist Church.

KEEP ELBA DRY

Community Campaign ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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Let's Go... **Outdoors** with Ben v Ben Norman, Sports Columnist Streamside Management Zones Provide Food and Shelter for Wildlife

Several years ago clearcuting forest land meant just what the tern implies-cutting all merchantable timber on a tract of land, including trees along both sides of a stream. Thankfully, the forest industry has made progress in the last decade in limiting the cutting of streamside trees. This strip of trees and other vegetation growing adjacent to a stream is known as a streamside management zone. Under Alabama's Best Management Practices for woodlands, the State Forestry Commission established guidelines for timber harvesters to follow when clear cutting areas near streams. Under the JESSE WILLIAMS, age 11, of Hobe Sound, Florida, BMP guidelines, at least 50% of the canopy or approximately half of the existing trees should remain within a minimum distance of 35 feet from each side of the stream bank after harvesting operations with an artificial lizard. He is the son of Barry Williams These guidelines further state that trees should not be harvested and the nephew of Bruce Williams, the pastor of from banks or steep slopes if cutting the trees will destabilize the soil and cause degradation of the water.

The end result of retaining trees along the stream banks is more food, cover and breeding areas for wildlife. Deer, turkey and squirrel benefit from leaving food producing trees such as beech, oaks, hickory, dogwood, etc. Hollow trees left in the SMZ provide denng areas for raccoons, Opossums, squirrels, and nest sites for wood ducks and non-game birds.

Landowners benefit from leaving streamside management zones in other ways too. They help protect water quality by acting as a filter to soil sediment and pollutants up gradient to a stream. They also protect and maintain the aquatic plants and animals by stabilizing the soil along banks and reduce temperature variances by providing

One doesn't have to be a landowner to get involved in protecting streams by retaining trees and other vegetation along stream banks. Landowners and sportsmen who lease land must work together for the benefit of each other. While it is true a few landowners want every "stick of wood" harvested to increase their check, the majority of landowners today enjoy their land for other reasons besides just the monetary rewards the forest offers. Landowners who lease their land to hunting clubs realize that property managed for wildlife, in conjunction with growing timber, brings higher lease fees. The Alabama Forestry Commission and organizations like the Alabama Treasure Forest Association conduct seminars to educate timber growers and loggers on establishing streamside management zones and other aspects of best management practices.

In my opinion the sportsmen of Alabama owe a tip of the hat to the Alabama forestry industry and the Forestry Commission and the Alabama Treasure Forest Association for working together to protect our streams. I know of no other industry that has made as much progress in policing itself as the forest industry has. Sure, there are still a few renegades out there and there will always be room for improvement, and I'm still not totally sold of clear cutting, but the fact remains, things are better than they were 25 years ago.

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** SOFTBALL **

BASEBALL

TEE-BALL Hawkins-Williams, Field #3 Tuesday, May 7 6:00 - Giants vs. Phillies

COACH-PITCH Hawkins-Williams, Field #1 Thursday, May 2 6:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers 7:30 - New Brockton vs Rockies

Tuesday, May 7 6:00 - Reds vs. New Brockton TEE-BALL

DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE 6:00 - Swallows vs. Cubs YOUTH Elba games at Legion Field Thursday, May 2

7:45 - Zion Chapel vs. Kinston Thursday, May 2 In Elba.

7:45 - Rays vs. New Brockton 7:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Opp In Samson, 6:00 - Samson Pirates vs. ZC In Opp.

7:45 - D'Backs vs. Zion Chapel Monday, May 6 In Elba.

In Zion Chapel, 6:00 - ZC Red v 7:45 - Zion Chapel vs. New Tuesday, May

7:45 - Pirates vs. Rays

In Samson, 6:00 - Samson Pirates vs. In Luverne, Kinston 7:45 - D'Backs vs. Indians

DIXIE BOYS Elba games at Legion Field Thursday, May 2 In Elba,

In Luverne, 6:30 - Luverne Braves vs. In Elba, D'Backs

In Luverne, 7:45 - D'Backs vs. Brantley Tuesday, May 7 In Elba.

6:00 - Mets vs. D'Backs 7:45 - New Brockton vs.

Thursday, May 2 COACH-PITCH

Monday, May 6 6:00 - Marlins vs. Samson 6:00 - Ducks vs. New Brockton Hawkins-Williams, Field #2

> 6:00 - Blaze vs. Twisters 7:30 - ZC Black vs. Patriots 5:30 - New Brockton vs. Opp Friday, May 3 5:30 - ZC Black vs. Opp

7:30 - New Brockton vs. ZC

Elba games at Elba High Thursday, May 2 Brockton 7:30 - Dodgers vs. Brantley Monday, May 6

In Elba, 6:00 - Curve vs. Dodgers In Luverne,

Tuesday, May 7 6:00 - River Bandits vs. Devil

and taking fifth.

In Elba, 7:30 - Curve vs. Brantley Regan Baker takes checkered

flag in Late Model feature race

Monday, May 6

By Mark Chisum

night, Baker took the lead late in straight feature. Early leader added a home-run and Chelsea Martin Henderson all scored 3 Marlins, while Colton Vaughan win Kelvin Pitts got 2 hits and the race and went on to win the Billy Ammons also got by Holloway ripped a double. runs for the Rockies, while added I hit and scored 2 runs, scored 3 runs to lead Brantley, Pat Cruise took the lead on lap Street Stock Feature, Derek 11 - The Zion Chapel Black Thompson both scored 2 runs. scored 1 run, and Brandon Byrd. Beck and Shawn Nelson all the start of the 35 -lap feature, Deese took the lead on lap 12 pulled ahead early and never *** Rockies 15 Dodgers 13 - Michael Spurlin and William added I hit and scored I run. led for most of the race, and was and went on to win. Doug looked back to down New The Rockies edged past the Hooks all scored 2 runs. Devin Derrick Cook got 2 hits and cruising toward the checkered Gandy took the early lead from Brockton 15-11, in Dixie Dodgers 15-13, in Coach-Pitch Jackson and Ryan Pope both scored 1 run to lead New flag. Baker started third and his pole position. Chad Roberts Ponytails action. The Zion action. Tyler Anderson scored 3 had 1 hit and scored 3 runs to Brockton, while Justin West took a few laps to work his way got by Gandy on the third circuit Chapel Black jumped out to an runs for the Rockies, while Trey lead the Astros, while Josh added I hit and scored I run. past pole-sitter Derris Bell. He and led until Deese took control early 6-0 lead and led 11-5 in Powell. Austin Johnson, Harry Johnson added 1 hit and scored *** Luverne Braves 9 Elba made that pass on lap five and nine laps later. Brian Martin the third inning, but had to turn Griffin, Taylor Ellis, Bo 2 runs and Kyle Pope scored 2 Braves 1 - The Luverne Braves then set out after Cruise. came from the back twice to fin- back a late rally by New Wiggins and Martin Henderson runs. Baker's break came on lap 26 ish second. Gandy held on for Brockton to hold on and claim all scored 2 runs. Chace Sauls *** New Brockton 18 Indians 3 Wilson to an impressive 9-1 win when Cruise spun while trying third, his best finish of the sea- the win. Stephanie Berry got 2 and Seth Hanchey both scored 3 - New Brockton led all the way over the Elba Braves, in Dixie to negotiate around the lapped son. Tim Hudson and Roberts hits, including a home-run, to runs for the Dodgers, while to down the Indians 18-3, in Boys action Wilson pitched six car of Marty Catrett, Baker just rounded out the top five. managed to slip by the spinning In the Roadrunner Feature, while Hayden Goodson and *** New Brockton 35 Reds 20 - Brockton jumped out to a 6-0 while striking out 17 batters, to Cruise, Cruise was sent to the Sam Smith continued his win- Brittany Cardwell both added 2 New Brockton outscored the lead in the opening inning and lead Luverne to the win on the

Suny Purker fourth and Younce Jr. and Ken Younce.

rear and Baker inherited the ning ways. Smith took the lead hits, and Brooke Stinson also Reds 35-20, in Coach-Pitch pulled way to claim the big win. mound, while Fred Hawkins lead. Baker went on to lead the remaining nine laps to score the last ripped a home-run. Gwen action. Hunter Winters, Cody Shane Adkinson got 3 hits and added 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Luverne at the plate. Brad Winters, Ryan Boop, Adam scored 3 runs to lead Luverne at the plate. Brad win. Cruise was able to make year Andrews refused post race both had I hit and scored 2 runs Bryant and Chad Beavers all Brockton, while Hayden Smith Sullivant ripped a home-run for his way back to the second spot. inspection and was disqualified Frank King was third, followed from his second place finish. by Bell and Keith Mack. Perry Boin was moved up to In the Super Stock Feature, second, his best finish. Apparent Jody Henderson led flag to flag third place finisher Todd to win his second feature of the Boswell also failed post race ear, Scotty Anderson moved up inspection. Billy Burgess was from his fourth starting spot and moved up to third in the finishlooked to challenge Henderson ing order followed by Michael

ore heading to the pits on lap Smith and Gary Morse. 17 Heath Mills then took over In the Mini Sportsman the chase, but Henderson was Feature, Bobby Fountain was too much on this night. David the winner, Kelly Spivoy was

Plenty to cheer about as youth baseball and softball teams continue exciting seasons

sion, in Dixie Belles action. The Blaze 10-9, in Dixie Angels Ashton Senn and Joey Orr all run to lead the Indians. Curve trailed only 3-1 heading action. The Blaze had overcome scored 2 runs. 6:00 - Luverne Braves vs. Elba into the bottom of the fifth, but an 8-3 deficit to grab a 9-8 lead *** ZC Black 11 Astros 3 - The - The Cardinals scored runs in saw Opp plate four runs on no in the top of the inning, but saw Zion Chapel Black pulled ahead every inning to rally past Zion hits in the bottom of the frame Zion Chapel score late to post early and never looked back to Chapel 13-9, in Dixie Minor to take charge and secure the the win. Nicole Holloway and down the Astros 11-3, in Dixie action. The Cardinals trailed 6-4 win Elena McCormick. Shay Heather Hines both got I hit to Minor action. Zion Chapel after one inning, but never quit

7:30 - Dodgers vs. Rockies Hawkins-Williams, Field #3 Belles action. The River Bandits runs in their final at-bat to take a lead the Astros, while Dillon Simmons and Kevin Little all of the second to grab a 7-0 lead, staged the game's final rally to Stokes scored I run. Bandits at the plate, while Hawkins, Kristen Ward and three runs in the fourth to grab a watched as New Brockton ral-

> the Blaze 11-9, in Dixie Angels The Stars used a big third inning both scored 2 runs. Gavin the Samson Pirates. 6:00 - Twisters vs. New had a triple to lead the Blaze at Meagan Anderson added 3 hits win over the Kinston, in Dixie with the win, Mark Windham,

Chapel Red, in Dixie Ponytails Long scored 2 runs. 6:00 - H. Home vs. New an early 9-0 lead and coasted in - New Brockton outscored the Chance Goosby, Marshall scored I run.

> the Zion Chapel Red. over New Brockton, in Dixie Angels action. Zion Chapel BASEBALL jumped out to an early 7-0 lead,

and Kei-Auna Wilson both lead New Brockton, while Keundra Edwards and Justin *** Twisters 11 Blaze 9 - The added 2 hits and Lindsey Hayden Smith and Daniel Griswold both scored 2 runs. Twisters pulled out to an early Carnley scored 2 runs. Kelley both added 1 hit, and Trey Johnson and Andrew

runs to lead the Twisters, while third to take command and run. all scored 2 runs. Cortlin Lee runs to lead the Stars, while early and rolled to a big 21-4 on top and then pulled away the plate, while Jessica Orr and and scored 2 runs, Marissa Minor action. The Cardinals Dusty York and Josh Allums all Maise Thomas both added 1 hit. Bludsworth added 2 hits and took advantage of 11 walks and got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead and Shelby Brunson scored 2 scored 2 runs, and Toshamba 2 hit batters to take a 15-0 lead. New Brockton, while Derrick

*** Stars 14 ZC Red 2 - The scored 2 runs, Gwen Costner ed in with the win. Jonathan Hines scored 2 runs. Lonzo Stars led all the way to claim a ripped two home-runs to lead. Farmer had I hit and scored 2. Cooks got 3 hits, including a wild 14-2 win over the Zion. New Brockton, while Brittany runs to lead the Cardinals, while home-run, and scored 3 runs to with the easy win, Tierney Ducks 32-25, in Coach-Pitch George, Xavier Rodgers, *** Zion Chapel 14 Braves 8 Johnson, Kelli Miller and New Brockton, while Claire Kinston.

Toshamba Jones all added I hit, Bailey, Ebony West, Sloane *** Zion Chapel 12 Rays 0 - Chapel plate seven runs in the 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Brantley 6:00 - Devil Rays vs. H. Home and Meagan Anderson and Cotter, Shelby Adkins and Zion Chapel pulled ahead early fourth inning to take charge en 7:45 - Elba Braves vs. New 7:30 - Brantley vs. New Mercedes Stephens both scored Lindsey Moore all scored 2 and slowly pulled away to blank route to the big win Abe Childs 3 runs. Anna Wilson and Chelsie runs. Kayla Parks scored 4 runs the Rays 12-0, in Dixie Youth got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to Flowers both got 2 hits to lead for the Ducks, while Meagan action. Zion Chapel plated lead Zion Chapel, while Joey Concannon scored 3 runs and seven runs in the opening inning. Jones added 1 hit and scored 3 *** Zion Chapel 14 New Bailey Daugherty, Jaila to take command, and never runs, Justin Culver added 2 hits Brockton 9 - Zion Chapel pulled Bonham, Brooke Adcock, Elisa looked back to post the impres- and scored 2 runs, and Buddy ahead early and pulled away late Dewberry, Emily A. and Kierra sive win. Ethan Mount got 1 hit Parker and Byron McCall both to claim an exciting 14-9 win Hammonds all scored 2 runs. and scored 2 runs to lead Zion added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

hit and scored 1 run. but saw New Brockton rally and *** New Brockton 23 Rockies *** Marlins 13 Astros 13 - The while Drew Parker added 1 hit then had to score seven runs in 21 - New Brockton outscored Marlins and Astros were tied and scored I run and Alan Anderson returning to the race the fifth inning to claim the wild the Rockies 23-21, in Coach- 13-13 when the game was Sanford added I hit. win. Nicole Holloway got 3 hits. Pitch action. Kyle Turner scored. stopped by the time limit, in *** Brantley 9 New Brockton 4 In South Alabama In Super Street, it looked like to lead Zion Chapel at the plate, 3 runs for New Brockton, while Dixie Minor action. The Marlins - Brantley pulled ahead late to Speedway's annual Rattler 125 a familiar story as Jeff Smith while Kayla Bagwell, Ali Aubrey Bryant, Taten Swanson, had scored six runs in the top of edge past New Brockton 9-4, in this past March, Regan Baker took the lead on lap five. Childs, Heather Hines and Paige Matt Rogers, Garrett the fifth to take a 13-8 lead, but Dixie Boys action. Brantley almost pulled off an upset victo- However, Smith slowed with Gibson all added 2 hits. Sarah Stephenson, Cody Winters, the Astros rallied with five runs scored one run in the sixth ry, battling for the lead late in engine problems and was passed White got 2 hits, including a Ryan Boop and Adam Bryant all in the bottom of the inning to go ahead 5-4, then the race and eventually settling by Harold Hurt on lap 21. Hurt home-run, to lead New scored 2 runs. Trey Powell, pull even Taylor Cotton had 2 added four runs in its final at-bat for a third place finish. Saturday went on to win his second Brockton, while Ja'Micah Dunn Taylor Ellis, Bo Wiggins and hits and scored 2 runs to lead the to take charge and claim the Smith to finish second. In a 35- *** ZC Black 15 New Brockton Tyler Anderson and Chris Kevin Allen added I hit and while Tony McClain. Austin

lead the Zion Chapel Black, Brantson Bowers scored 2 runs. Dixie Youth action. New innings and allowed only I hit,

to lead New Brockton, while while Aubrey Bryant, Dylan Daniel Kelley and Corey Parker Chelsia Smith and Brittany Clark, Taten Swanson, Matt both added 2 hits and scored 2 *** Opp 7 Curve 2 - The Curve Long both scored 2 runs. Rogers, Garrett Stephenson, and runs, David Stinson added 2 hits out hit Opp 3-1, but saw Opp *** Zion Chapel 10 Blaze 9 Clayton Warren all scored 2 and scored 1 run, and Nathan take advantage of 12 walks as Zion Chapel scored two runs in runs. Parker Riley scored 3 runs. Foster scored 3 runs. Bradley 6:30 - Zion Chapel vs. New the Curve dropped a 7-2 deci- its final at-bat to edge past the for the reds, while Jaron Kelley, Wilson got 1 hit and scored 1

Thigpen and Becky Stinson all lead Zion Chapel, while Sierra jumped ahead 4-0 in the first scoring and slowly pulled way had one hit to lead the Curve. Bush scored 2 runs. Shelby inning and never trailed to post to claim the exciting win. Justin while Nikki Harper and Thigpen Brunson had 1 hit and scored 1 the impressive win. Lance Mallory belted two home-runs run to lead the Blaze Walden and Hayden Gibson and scored 3 runs to lead the *** New Brockton 11 Twisters both had 1 hit and scored 2 runs Cardinals, while Alonzo Rogers Dodgers 7 - The River Bandits 10 - New Brockton staged a late to lead Zion Chapel Black, added I hit and scored I run. pulled ahead early and then rally to ease past the Twisters while Brandon, Grant also Marcus Caldwell scored 3 runs pulled away late to outscore the 11-10, in Dixie Angels action. scored 2 runs. Devin Jackson and Marshall George scored 2 Luverne Dodgers 21-7, in Dixie The Twisters had scored seven got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to runs. Camden Kelley, Blake scored seven runs in the bottom 10-5 lead, but New Brockton. Hayes added 1 hit and Jessie scored 2 runs for Zion Chapel. then added 13 runs over the pull out the wild 11-10 win. *** New Brockton 9 Pirates 7 - Pirates 4 - New Brockton pulled final two innings to pull away. Jesse Hilyer and Chelsey New Brockton scored five runs, ahead late and held on to down and blow the game open. Lindsey both had I hit and in its final at-bat to rally past the the Pirates 8-4, in Dixie Minor Krystan Parker got 2 hits and scored I run to lead New Pirates 9-7, in Dixie Youth action The Pirates owned a slim scored 3 runs to lead the River Brockton, while Aubrey action. The Pirates had scored 3-2 lead after two innings, but Melanie Mulary and Valarie Kim Perdue all scored 2 runs. 7-4 lead, but saw New Brockton lied to regain the lead and then DIXIE ANGELS & DIXIE Hutcherson both added 2 hits Molly McGuire had 2 hits and rally to pull out the win. Shane pulled away for the win. Nick and scored 2 runs, and Becky scored 2 runs to lead the Adkinson ripped a two-run Profitt got 1 hit and scored 1 run-Stinson added a bases-loaded. Twisters, while Breanna Rogers. home-run and scored 2 runs to to lead New Brockton, while

> lead and held on late to down *** Stars 18 New Brockton 6 - Nathan Foster and Corey Parker Williams both scored 2 runs for action. The Twisters owned a to grab the lead and rolled to an Flowers got 1 hit and scored 3 *** New Brockton 16 Mets 8 big 11-2 lead in the second 18-5 win over New Brockton, in runs to lead the Pirates, while New Brockton pulled ahead inning, but had to hold on late to. Dixie. Ponytails action. The Richard Cooks added I hit and early and then pulled away to escape with the win. Kej-Auna Stars trailed 3-2 after two scored 2 runs and Bobby down the Mets 16-8, in Dixie Wilson got 1 hit and scored 2 innings, but plated 16 runs in the Hudson had 1 hit and scored 1. Boys action. The Mets owned a Molly McGuire, Lindsey rolled on to the big-win, Brittany *** Cardinals 21 Kinston 4 watched as New Brockton plat-Carnley and Camery Matthews Johnson got 3 hits and scored 3. The Cardinals, pulled ahead ed eight runs in the third to go

Justin Mallory and Marcus lead the Mets, while Derrick

Starks had 2 hits, including a action. Emily Smith, Katelyn Ashton Davis and Mason Davis. Zion Chapel scored in every home-run, to lead the Stars at Adkinson, Kimberly Stephens, all scored 2 runs. Jake inning to outscore the Braves the plate, while Erica Daniels Lindsey Foster and Laken Blackmon ripped a two-run 14-8, in Dixie Boys action The added 2 hits and Brittany. Hornsby all scored 3 runs for triple and scored 1 run to lead. Braves trailed only 5-4 after Chapel, while Jonas Simmons Chase Boutwell and Brad and Gage Nalley both added 1 Sullivant both got I hit and

scored 3 runs for New Brockton, added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, the only Elba hit and run.

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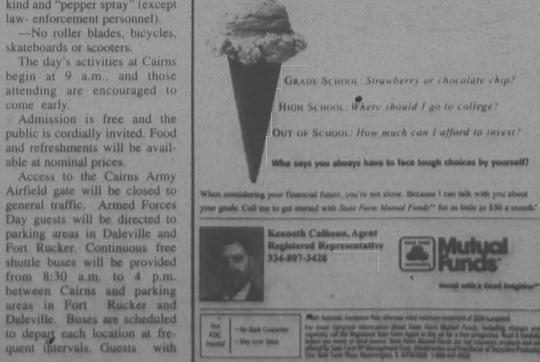
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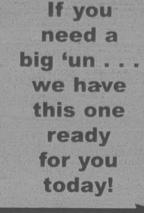


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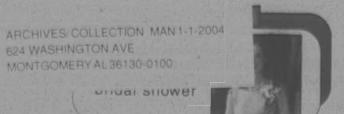


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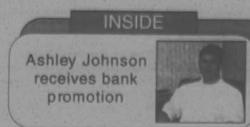
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There are currently three "It is a two-edged sword." Montgomery Advertiser, operating 'Subtitle D' landfills Dothan Public Works director Brundidge city manager Britt in Southeast Alabama, and all Jerry Corbin said in an article in Thomas said the amount of solid three have been the subject of the April 25 edition of the waste expected at the (BFI) many studies, public hearings. Dothan Eagle, "We are gaining landfill will be between 2,500. and media coverage over the time and space and it pushes the 3,500 tons daily. Thomas said closure of the landfill out fur- most of the solid waste from

Coffee County has a landfill ther. We don't have to commit outside Alabama will be sent in bout six miles northeast of the money that soon, but we are special metal containers aboard. Elba: Browning Ferris also losing income." Industries (BFI) has a landfill in "The cost of doing business". According to Brundidge Brundidge; and the City of on the expense end is the same." mayor James Ramage, the land-Dothan has a landfill in Dothan. he said. "You don't get rid of fill currently receives about 400 "The Coffee County equipment and people because tons of solid waste per day. Commission recently voted volume is down." down an option to sell its land- Tindell said while Coffee Dothan is considering their

fill to Waste Corporation of County and Dothan are experi- options because their volume is America," said Coffee County eneing reduced volumes at their declining, driving the unit cost engineer Randy Tindell. "The landfills, BFI is experiencing of disposal up. county is currently considering increased volumes at its "The same thing is happening expanding its allowable service. Brundidge landfill with much of to us," he said. "We've got to do area from the current 10 county it's growth coming at the something to get our volume region in Southeast Alabama to expense of Coffee County and all counties in Alabama, Dothan. Georgia and Florida." He said the commission ha New Brockton preparing for

held its required public hearing tion but has yet to take any

Tindell said BFI recently got the favorable nod from the of Louisiana. He added that sev- within a timely manner

said the City of Dothan has in their yards.

June centennial celebration Council found its monthly meet check with the respective coun-

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aoutine as the members worked regards to getting help with eral months ago, the City of The upcoming centennial cel- the top priority during Monday Dothan commissioned a local ebration for the town was atop evening's meeting as Cole noticonsulting engineering firm to the minds of the council mem- fied council members that the

Tindell said. "It is a scale of vol-day celebration is going to be a \$500,000 in grant money for the first. Brust was the lucky winner. ume economics type thing. The good thing for the Town of New housing rehabilitation. He said

For example, he said the unit cost of handling 600 tons per sometime between 9 and 10 a.m.

The state and congressional (Democrat); Richard M. Nixon (Republican); Don Siegelman (Republican); Don Siegelman (Republican); Ron Sparks (Democrat); John Sophocleus day is not much different from With the centennial celebra- McMonagle for the Town of Alist of these candidates is as (Democrat); and Jacky R. (Libertarian Party); Mark the unit cost of handling 800 tion soon approaching, Cole vis
New Brockton to apply for up to follows:

Warhurst (Democrat): and

Townsend (Democrat): and tons per day, but the unit cost of ited the idea of asking the town \$500,000 in grant money for CONGRESSIONAL:

experienced a loss in volume at "This is an ordinance that has Please See TOWN, Page 9 been on the books for some

Improvements seemed to be

lower the unit cost of disposing Council member Ron by the town, horizontal McMonagle said the event's Brockton is selected for the Coffee County voters will Woods (Democrat) He said when the volume of parade is receiving many grant monies, the home owners return to the polls Tuesday, June STATE:

handling 200 tons per day is profoundly higher than the unit bound of think it's wrong to receiving a second from council McPhillips (Democrat); Susan William C. Thompson Adams (Libertarian); Bill cost of handling 400 tons per ask people to clean-up their member Johnny Herron, the Parker (Democrat); Jeff (Republican) property," said Cole. motion passed with a unani- Sessions (Republican); and Court of Criminal Appeals. Ann Bahakel (Republican); and



review its entire solid waste bers as they received an update. Town of New Brockton is eligi- A fund raising event for the 2002-2003 New Brockton High School cheerleaders came to a close management program to include on planning for the event which ble to apply for an ADECA last Thursday afternoon, May 2, when a pep rally was held in the high school gym. During the pep the future of its landfill. He said is scheduled for Saturday. June (Alahama Department of rally, the new cheerleading squad was presented to the student body with the highlight of the event this study is slated to be com- 15, beginning at 9 a.m. Economic and Community being a "pig kissing." The cheerleaders had been carrying jars around for students to give them plete in mid-May at which time Mayor Charles Cole said the Affairs) block grant for housing donations in the "kiss a pig" fundraiser. The goal was to raise money for uniforms, camp and other a public hearing will be held planning is moving along, and rehabilitation. costly expenditures. The two cheerleaders to raise the most money had to kiss a pig in front of the "The economics of running a landfill are not unlike many things seem to be falling into. He said the information he landfill are not unlike many place for the event. He said it received indicated that New Bettie Brust Above, Brust seems a little unsure of the situation as she prepares to give Mr. Pig a big other large scale businesses, seems as though the 100th birth- Brockton could apply for up to kiss. Before the big moment, the ladies had to play rock, paper, seissors to decide which would go

more waste that comes in the lower the unit cost of disposing lowe

Area Happenings

ZION CHAPEL'S SPRING CONCERT The Zion Chapel High

May 12. Featured groups will include the 5th Grade Recorder Class, the 6th Grade Beginner Band, the High School Jazz

Combo directed by Patrick Bruce, and the Zion Chapel and Kinston High School bands directed by Michael Bird and Patrick

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commissio will hold its bimonthly meeting Monday, May 13, at 8 a.m. in the

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING MEETING The Coffee

County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 6

p.m. on Monday, May 13. The meeting will be conducted in the community room at the Coffee County Commission Complex

anning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986). For addi-

onal information, please contact the Coffee County Emergency

lanagement Agency at (334)894-5415. All interested person-

TIRED TEACHERS MEETING The Coffee Count

New Brockton. This meeting is required by Title III of th Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (Emergence

community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

Bruce. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m.

waste goes down, the unit cost entries, and he stressed that the approved for the grant are 4, to cast their vote in the 2002 Attorney General - Bill Pryor Mangum Cauthen (Democrat) of disposing of that waste goes parade will begin shortly after 9 required to supply a 10 percent Primary Election, and although (Republican): Boyd Whigham Governor - Charles Bishop a.m. on June 15. He said earlier match based on the amount of the county voters may be aware (Democrat): Blake Harper III "It's not a linear relationship indications were that the parade money they receive of who the candidates are in the Commissioner of Agriculture (Democrat). Tim James either it's exponential." Tindell would be later in the day, but "This is something we need local races, some may not be as and Industries - Lee Alley (Republican). Gladys Riddle actually it will begin immediate especially if it's going to fix up familiar with the candidates in (Republican). Nathan Mathis (Democrat), Bob Riley

Court of Civil Appeals Judge Steve Windom (Republican)

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> Public Service Commissioner, Place 2 - Greg Pierce (Democrat); George C. Wallace

Judge, Place 2 - Pam Baschab

Jr. (Republican) Secretary of State - Mark Bodenhausen (Libertarian); School music department, under the leadership of Michael Bird, Troy King (Republican); Chris will present its annual Spring Concert on Mother's Day. Sunday, Pitts (Democrat); Steve Segrest

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A second meeting of the "Keep Elba Dry" Committe will be held on Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the sanctuary of First Baptist whose purpose is to organize a campaign to defeat the proposed Wet/Dry referendun was formed on May 2 by 60 citizens representing 8 area churches. The committee welcomes the participation ing the sale of alcohol in Elba. For more information please contact Jack E.

CLEARING IS UNDERWAY for the massive Elba levee rehab project. This photo was snapped from the Highway 84 bridge, looking North, behind the old post office. Elba city crews are busy clearing buildings, trees. etc., from newly acquired right-of-way as part of Elba's match in this multi-million dollar federal, state and locally funded project. The levee will be extensively widened and heightened. Official grounding breaking ceremonies will be held Monday morning at 9 a.m. at the levee site on the Troy Highway. Visiting dignitaries include the governor, U. S. Senator Richard Shelby, U. S. Representative Terry Everett, Corp. of Engineers officials, FEMA officials, Emergency Management officials. Also participating will be State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer. On hand also will be local members of the Governor's Disaster Recovery Task Force. Elba Mayor ames Grimes will officially welcome the visiting dignitaries and local citizens: